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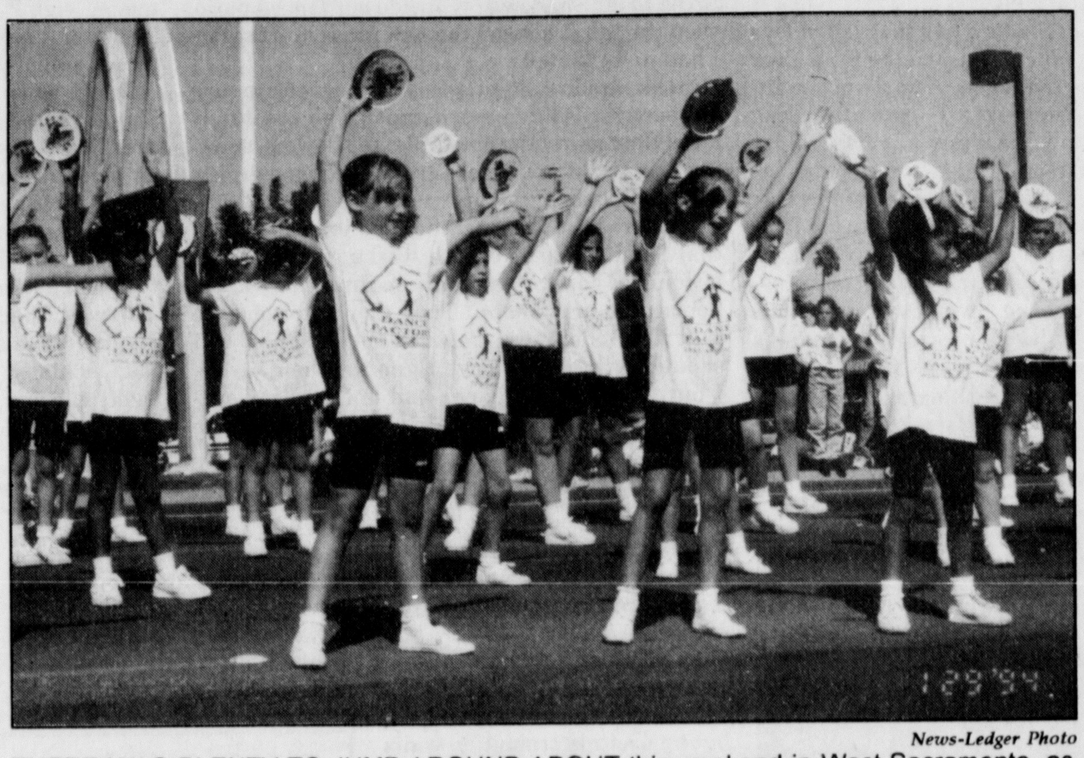
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Parade & festival draw crowd

With a parade sponsored by the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce Sunday afternoon and the second annual rice festival sponsored by the city's downtown association most of the weekend, there was little reason to stay in doors Saturday or Sunday.

Crowds were good at both events. Parade-watchers saw floats, bands, dancers, horses and politicians on Sunday, while those visiting the rice festival had a chance to sample rice dishes or try any of a number of carnival rides or games of skill.



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THERE WAS PLENTY TO JUMP AROUND ABOUT this weekend in West Sacramento, as these participants from the Dance Factory showed in the 23rd Annual Community Day Parade on Sunday on West Capitol Avenue



Photo Courtesy Penny Miceli, W. Sac. Police Dept.

West Sacramento's 23 "Volunteers in Policing" volunteers were collectively named the grand marshal of Sunday's parade. Shown above in a horse-drawn carriage, along with a driver, are volunteers Brigette Youngblood, Pat Kunde, Nadyne Cumbra, Shirley Gleba and Gloria Meyers.



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V.I.P.s JUNE PAGE and MARILYN QUIGLEY on duty at the Second Annual Rice Festival, which was held along Merkley Ave. downtown both Saturday and Sunday

About Town:

Meet the Mesquitas

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Bill Mesquita was raised by his hard working Portuguese father and Italian mother on 40 acres of fertile Clarksburg farmland a mile west of the old Freeport bridge.

"My parents have had a huge influence on my life," explained Bill. "My father not only worked his own land, but he also grew corn, sugar beets and tomatoes on hundreds of other leased acres in the West Sacramento area. Like my mother, he was honest, extremely dedicated to his family, kind to others, and absolutely determined that his children get the very best education they could. I truly couldn't have had two better role models."

The importance of family has been a big part of Bill's life for as long as he can remember.

"Both sides of my family have a rich history that I'm very proud of," said Bill. "My mother, Anna, is a Palamidessi and it was her family that founded Club Pheasant. My father, Mario, served in World War Two from the very beginning to the very end and was in on all the landings up in the Aleutians. My father also lost his brother during the war. He died on a D-Day beach on June 6th, 1944 during the Allied invasion of Europe."

Growing up on the family farm still holds fond memories for Bill.

"Every young person should get a chance to grow up like my brother and I did," said Bill. "Living out in the country is really fantastic. Not only did I get to drive around all the farm equipment and go fishing anytime I wanted, but there was an old Indian mound on our property and I ended up with a great arrowhead collection."

After Bill graduated from Clarksburg High School and Sacramento City College, he enrolled himself at San Francisco State University and that is where he met pretty young Frances McGwinn.

"I don't know if it was her smile or her personality or her great sense of humor or what," recalled Bill, "but it was definitely love at first sight. She was just the whole package. In fact, she still is."



FRANCY & BILL MESQUITA

"Neither one of us had much money back then," remembered Francy. "On our first date he took me to a little cafe and bought me a grilled cheese sandwich. Being the sweet, thoughtful man he is, a few years ago he took me back to the very same place, and I had the grilled cheese sandwich again."

Both Bill and Francy were determined to become teachers.

"After we got married," said Bill, "we lived in San Francisco for awhile. Teaching jobs were hard to come by back then, but Francy got one. Then we moved back to Sacramento and moved into a little house my grandfather had owned. Francy took a job at the old Bryte School and then Rudy Jakosa took a chance on me and gave me a job at River City High School. The last time I counted, I think Francy and I have both spent about 25 years teaching in the Washington Unified School District."

Stan Logan, who has taught alongside Bill for decades said, "Bill Mesquita is an extremely dedicated teacher. When new ways of doing things come along,

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TWO FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD

Ardeene Westvik

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

School board member Ardeene Westvik feels she is a stabilizing force on the board, and is asking the public to vote her in for another term.

"Over the past 15 years or so, I feel we've stumbled around, getting new superintendents and changes on the board all the time," she told the News-Ledger. "We're now starting to make progress. I think we need to continue doing what we're doing."

Westvik, 67, is a former teacher in the Washington Unified School District and a ten-year principal at Evergreen Elementary School, who retired in 1993. She and her late husband (also a teacher) raised two children who graduated from district schools.

"After I retired from education, I felt I had plenty of time and was interested in education," she related. "I was urged by some people to run for the board. I found it interesting and I feel I bring a lot of information with me to help the board."

Westvik succeeded in her 1994 campaign for a board seat, and believes that amid the board's notorious battles, she offered a "middle" voice.



ARDEENE WESTVIK

"I feel in a way that I play that role in some way," she said. "I figure I'm right set in the middle. The board needs to come to a consensus and I help with that."

She believes that stability is what the district needs at this point, and that staying the course on new class size reductions and on 'back to basics' curriculum changes will show measurable improvements down the road.

"Our (students' standardized) test scores have been going up in a lot of areas," she commented. "Not a lot, but they are going up, when you're comparing (today's) English speaking

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Karl Machschefes

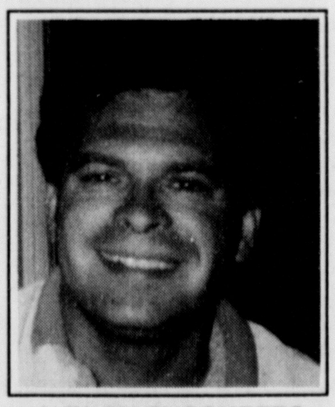
By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Karl Machschefes is a third grade teacher in Sacramento's school district who believes his teaching experience, along with a past career in the construction profession, make him an ideal candidate for a seat on the school board. Along with Karen L. Bishop, Ed Hocking, Julie Hart Martin and James Myers III, he is seeking a two-year term on the board up for election on the November ballot.

"I feel I add a voice that is missing," said Machschefes in a recent interview. "We are going to undergo a construction boom and I have a background in construction estimating. We need someone on the board who can look at a project and see if something is wrong with it. I am also bringing the experience of a classroom teacher, which we do have on the board, but in a teacher who is long retired."

"Right now, we don't have anyone on the board who is the parent of an elementary school child," he added.

Machschefes, 39, is a Southport resident. He is married and has two children attending Southport Elementary School. A New York City native,



KARL MACHSCHEFES

he was raised in San Francisco, finished his education with a bachelor's degree from Sacramento State, and came to his "adopted hometown" of West Sacramento in 1987.

Having looked at the new Southport Elementary School, Machschefes said he came away with one of his construction-related concerns about education. In classes designed for smaller student counts, he said, the square footage of each class has been reduced too much -- failing to account for the fact that room needed for a teacher's desk and filing cabinet and other classroom equipment didn't shrink when class sizes shrunk.

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COUNCIL CONTENDER:

Jim Cahill stresses 'business-like' approach

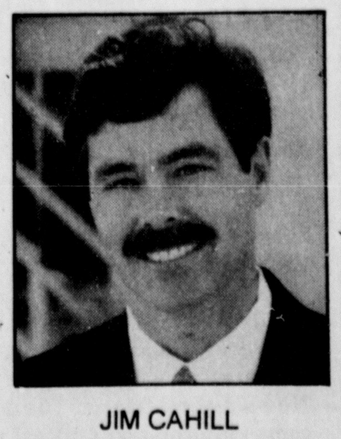
By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Financial planner Jim Cahill believes the West Sacramento City Council badly needs a voice with business acumen, and that he can provide that perspective.

"I'm running because I see a complete lack of good judgment and business sense on the part of the people running for re-election (Wes Beers and Christopher Cabaldon)," said Cahill in a recent interview. "These people have never spent a day in the private sector, and it shows."

One of the issues that concerns Cahill is the city council's recent approval of a pay rate increase for the city's hired law firm.

"In the private sector, you do this based on merit," he said.



JIM CAHILL

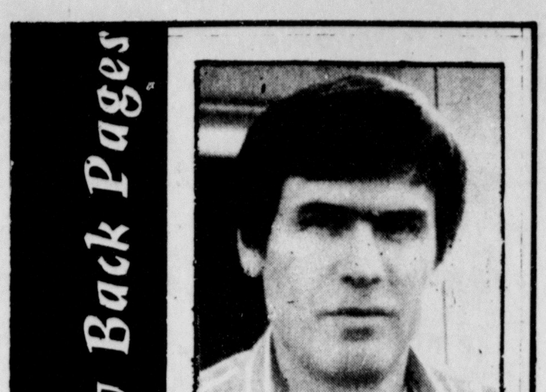
"Here, it seems to be just on the passage of time, and they did it without a performance review -- they said a review was a good idea, but then didn't do it."

Cahill said that the city's use

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Am I the only one in town who owns a retarded dog?

Editor's note: Daryl is out of town this week. Here is one of his favorite columns from the past. It's also the first column Daryl ever wrote for the News Ledger.



Am I the only person who owns a dumb dog?

It all started when a friend of mine bought a beautiful, loveable female golden retriever (I'll call her Easy) whose mother had been a champion show dog. She could hardly wait for Easy to grow up and fall in love with a male golden retriever, the goal being to produce nine or ten little golden retrievers worth approximately $300 each.

My friend knows a lot about dogs and she was sure Easy was going to be a great pet and a wonderful mother. What she didn't know, however, was that Easy was, well, easy.

In fact, the very week my friend began searching for the perfect male golden retriever to present to Easy, Easy snuck out of the house and -- there is no delicate way to put this -- took a lover.

One night my friend came home from work and found an obese black Labrador retriever (I'll call him Lucky) sound asleep on the front porch. Noticing that Lucky had a big smile on his face and suspecting the worst, she yelled and screamed until Lucky finally staggered to his feet and waddled off into the night.

My friend lectured Easy like never before, but convinced that it had been just a one-night-stand, she chalked the whole unseemly incident up to youthful indiscretion and began hoping against hope that nothing had really happened.

No such luck.

It wasn't long before Easy gave birth to nine cute, furry little puppies, four girls and five boys. Unfortunately, all of them were jet black and the spitting image of Lucky. My friend was beside herself. What was she going to do with nine puppies, none of which could possibly be passed off as a $300 golden retriever? She needed someone to help her come up with a plan. "Daryl," she pleaded, "you gotta come over to the house and see these sweet little guys."

My kids named her Shadow and they fell in love with her the moment I walked in the front door with her. She was the biggest female in the litter, but my friend assured me the cute little thing would only grow into a 'medium-sized dog'.

The first thing Shadow needed was a doghouse. I priced a few and found that a nice one cost slightly less than a one-room addition to the family house. So I decided to build my own. Those who know me well thought this to be strange behavior indeed, since I can't even put a model airplane together. But I, too, was under Shadow's charming spell, and building her a cozy little home with my own hands seemed the loving thing to do.

I was extremely proud of the doghouse I built for Shadow, and when she refused to have anything to do with it, I admit I took it personally. I wasn't sure if it was the somewhat original design, the two-tone paint job, or the fact that the opening was too large, but she absolutely refused to go inside the thing. We tried pushing her in, going in ourselves and calling her, and even throwing the best doggie treats imaginable inside for her to eat. With winter coming on, I assured my kids that sooner or later, every dog was smart enough to come in out of the rain.

Not Shadow. And one night of pouring rain was all it took for my daughter to suggest that I ought to be turned over to the Humane Society. She immediately got in the car and went over to the Wild West Feed Store in search of professional advice.

"Dad," my daughter informed me, "Shadow is claustrophobic."

"Right," I replied.

"Really, Dad. The guy said dogs can be claustrophobic just like people. He suggested you build her a lean-to."

I assured my daughter that building a lean-to was way beyond my carpentry skills, but I did agree to let Shadow stay inside our fenced patio, even though it housed the new grass and flowers I had just planted.

It took Shadow slightly less than a week to turn my backyard into a moonscape. She absolutely loved the taste of the newly planted flowers, showing a marked preference for my expensive new camellia bushes.

I gathered the kids together and informed them that Shadow wasn't exactly working out and that it would be best for everyone concerned if we found her a nice new home. They then informed me that if the choice was between me and Shadow, I should be the one to leave. Ignoring their advice, I put an ad in the paper and much to my surprise, found a nice elderly lady who used to train dogs. She was sure all of Shadow's problems would quickly disappear under her expert guidance. So, with the kids threatening never to speak to me again, I took Shadow over to her spacious new home, got a big lick goodbye, and swore to myself that I would never own a dog again as long as I lived.

Two weeks later, the nice elderly lady called and said, "I can't get that stupid dog of yours to stop digging holes in my yard and she keeps jumping up and knocking all my friends down. I'm taking her to the pound!"

To make a long story short, Shadow, for better or worse, is back where she belongs. She has her own interestingly constructed lean-to and the full run of the backyard. She's getting better about eating the plants and I've even noticed that some of the grass is beginning to grow back. She's grown into a 90-pound 'medium-sized' dog and eats at least $30 of dog food a month, but it's only money, right? I take her on a daily 'drag' and I'm in better shape because of it. She loves water (mud, actually) and just recently my daughter took her down to the river, only to discover that Shadow is the only golden/labrador retriever I've ever heard of who can't swim. She seems to enjoy jumping into the river, but within minutes, two or three people have to dive in and pull her to safety. And last week, she also somehow managed to get a ticket (I didn't even know this was possible) for barking too loud at the mailman.

Anyway, Shadow loves the kids and the kids love Shadow. I've also learned something about myself. Actually, it was explained to me by my beloved wife and it goes something like this: There are no dumb dogs -- just dumb dog owners.

Future city hall site to be 'staked out'

From Art Schroeder
Community Relations
Redevelopment & Housing Agency
City of West Sacramento

Today it's only an empty lot with weeds and broken asphalt, but an exciting transition waits the East Merkley property in the heart of the city's central business district. It's the future home of West Sacramento's $12 million Civic Center. On Tuesday, October 13, Mayor Wesley A. Beers and the City Council invite the community to the "Civic Center Project Kick-Off," 10:30 a.m. north of the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library at the corner of West Capitol Avenue and Merkley Avenue.

The event designates the placement of the Civic Center's key facilities: a two-story galleria with a large area for special events and community meeting rooms, a senior center, a plaza, the City Council Chambers and city administration offices. Members of community organizations will join members of the City Council in placing stakes symbolically at the location of each facility.

"The Civic Center Project Kick-Off is a community celebration of the new opportunities opening up for West Sacramento and its downtown," said Mayor Beers.

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Obituaries

Kathryn Gay Perkins



Kathryn Gay Perkins was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the third of five children born to Bill and Lorene Youngblood. In 1951, at the age of ten, she moved with her family to Broderick, Calif., and in 1959, she graduated from West Sacramento's James Marshall High School.

After graduation, Kathryn ("Kathy" to her many friends) began a career with the California Department of Food and Agriculture which lasted for 40 years. Her co-workers often commented on Kathryn's warm smile and her wonderful sense of humor. Her friendly personality and genuine concern for others made her a joy to work with.

Kathryn married Clyde ("Tucker") Perkins in Reno, Nevada, on Aug. 11, 1964. They had two daughters, Andrea Lynne (born in 1967) and Betsy Margaret (born in 1977). As a family, they enjoyed camping, fishing, and spending as much time as they could out of doors.

Kathryn's happy 35 year marriage to Tucker also saw the birth of grandsons Travis and Austin. She could always be seen at their soccer and baseball games and they were a constant source of joy to her. She also enjoyed spending time with her mother, playing bingo, shopping, taking bus trips to Reno, and watching her younger brother, David, bowl.

Known to her nieces and nephews as Aunt Gay, Kathryn was considered a second mother to many of them and was always there for anyone who needed her love and support. She will be truly missed and never forgotten by those whose lives she touched.

Funeral services were held last Monday at River City Funeral Chapel. Interment was at East Lawn Cemetery.

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"He was a great bird and I'm gonna miss 'im. But he knew too much."

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Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, Pastor 1400 Anna Street, Bryte, CA 95605 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. and 6: p.m. Prayer Time Wed. 7:00 p.m. 371-6560	**IS YOUR PLACE OF WORSHIP LISTED HERE?** **Call: 371-8030 for details**	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St, West Sacramento Worship and Sunday School 10:00 a.m. second Thursday Hallelujah Club 4 p.m. 371-8804
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SPORTS

Raider football defeats Lincoln

By Chuc□ Robinson

River City High School won its opening league football game Friday night at home, defeating Lincoln 43-19.

River City scored first on a one yard run by quarterback Brady Tacdol, and Morton Geivett kicked to make the score 7-0. River City scored next on a 49-yard run by Malfred Shaw, and Geivett kicked the point for a 14-0 score. Lincoln then scored on a 42-yard run and brought the score to 14-7, River City.

In the second quarter, River City's Malcom Floyd scored on a 65-yard run and Tacdol ran in the conversion, making it 22-7. In the third quarter, River City scored on a 14-yard run by Robert Cervantes, and Geivett's kick made it 36-7, RCHS.

Cervantes scored again on a 12-yard run, and Geivett's kick brought the score to 43-19.

In the fourth quarter, Lincoln scored on a one yard run and the conversion pass was intercepted by Floyd, to make it 43-13. With 21 seconds left, Lincoln scored on a ten yard pass to end the game River City 43, Lincoln 19.

J.V.s win

After a scoreless first half in the junior varsity game, River City scored in the third quarter on a 19-yard pass from Chan Khamsa to Roy Butz, and Jason Hope ran the conversion to take an 8-0 lead.

Lincoln came back and scored on a 4-yard run, and the conversion failed for RC, leaving the score 8-6, River City.

This Friday, River City will travel to Lindhurst. The j.v. game will begin at 5:30, with varsity playing at 7:30 p.m.

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students to (earlier) English speaking students. Part of it is we are finally going back to a curriculum which focuses on more basic skills."

Teaching with computers is important, she added -- but it doesn't take the place of a focus on basic subjects.

"It is important to have computers in the school," Westvik commented, "but there is no evidence computers will help with other areas of learning."

This year, the Washington Unified School District opened its first new elementary school in 40 years, without a bond measure -- a feat which Westvik termed "an accomplishment for the district." But Westvik feels more growth-related challenges lie ahead, and this will mean West Sacramento must pass a school bond measure.

"One of my priorities is to plan for the future using realistic growth projections," she said. "Quite often, they've been too high in the past, but we will have growth. It is not right for us to be providing the kind of high school (facility) we have for our children -- anyone who doesn't think so ought to go down and look at the high school and compare it with other high schools in the region."

Because of the expense of building a new high school, she continued, only a bond measure can assure its construction.

"But I think the high school plans must be accepted as credible by the whole community, because we need that two-thirds vote to pass it," Westvik commented. "Consequently, you have to appeal to the entire community. Also, I feel the community should not withhold its vote on the bond over some detail. They need to base their vote on the needs of the school. It can't be done by just one segment of the community."

She adds that even local retired people have a good reason to support a bond measure out of their pockets.

"I'm on a fixed income myself, but I think all of us are concerned about the value of our homes," she said. "As we know, having a good high school is very important to our property values."

Westvik joins fellow incumbent David Farmer along with challengers Stanley Dal Butler, Daniel Clayton, Richard B. Drew and Paul Zolnikov in the hunt for one of two four-year seats on November's ballot

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he is always the first to actually put them into practice. His students love him, and with good reason, because he is always going out of his way to help and inspire them. And he's not only a wonderful teacher, he's also a cherished friend."

Dr. Donna White, River City High School's principal, said, "Bill is one of the most professional educators I have ever met. He will do absolutely anything to help one of his students. He also has great personal integrity and that is something that is invaluable in a classroom. I really can't say enough good things about him. He has definitely earned his popularity with our students."

Eileen Kleiser, the principal of Westmore Oaks Elementary School where Francy teaches, said, "Francy is everything you look for in a teacher. She loves what she does, and it shows. Beyond being extremely knowledgeable and competent, she is also always volunteering to do those special little things which make children enjoy being in her classroom. She's a huge asset to Westmore Oaks and I have nothing but praise for the way she does her job."

Awhile back, Francy took a few years off from teaching to run her own antique business, and this year Bill is taking some time away from the classroom to work on a challenging new job at the district office, but teaching has always been their first love.

"Francy and I have both found teaching to be incredibly rewarding," said Bill. "It's hard work and can even be a struggle at times, but the relationships we get to develop with the kids often turn out to be so special that all the effort is more than worth it."

When they're not working, Bill and Francy enjoy traveling, hunting for antiques, and spending as much time as they can with their family. They have two children, Ann-Marie, who teaches Spanish at El Camino High School, and Mario, who is a State Department foreign service diplomat currently stationed in Poland.



"Look, it's easy. You don't have to be a rocket sci.. er... Well, let's just say it's easy."

Sports Quiz by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Can you name all eight teams in the USA-N.C.A.A. football conference?
2. Who is the head coach of the Syracuse Orangmen?
3. What number did pitcher Jerry Koosman wear for the New York Mets in the 1960s and '70s?
4. What baseball team did New York Yankees owner George Streinbrenner originally want to purchase before the Yankees in 1973?
5. What former San Francisco Giant infielder had the nickname of "Hot Dog"?
6. Name the first-ever Atlanta Brave pitcher to start a National League playoff game.
7. What is the name of the University of Vanderbilt's N.C.A.A. football team?
8. Name the first baseball team the late and great Billy Martin ever managed.

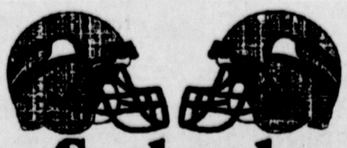
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ARIZONA 3 over Chicago ... N.Y. GIANTS 2 1/2 over Atlanta ... BALTIMORE 4 1/2 over Tennessee ... INDIANAPOLIS 1 over Buffalo ... DALLAS 1 1/2 over Carolina ... Pittsburgh 2 over CINCINNATI ... Kansas City 3 over NEW ENGLAND ... San Francisco 7 1/2 over NEW ORLEANS ... N.Y. Jets 6 over ST. LOUIS ... OAKLAND 1 over San Diego ... Washington 6 1/2 over PHILADELPHIA ...

GAME OF THE WEEK: SEATTLE 34, Denver 32.



Seahawks

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1998

JACKSONVILLE 7 over Miami.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1998

Green Bay 5 1/2 over DETROIT.

N.C.A.A. FOOTBALL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1998
HOME TEAMS IN CAPS

SYRACUSE 34 over Cincinnati ... West Virginia 29 over TEMPLE ... ... NORTH CAROLINA 8 1/2 over Pittsburgh ... FLORIDA 3 over Louisiana State ... Tennessee 2 1/2 over GEORGIA ... KENTUCKY 5 over South Carolina ... VANDERBILT 2 over Western Michigan ... AUBURN 25 1/2 over Mississippi State ... ALABAMA 1 1/2 over Ole Miss ... Arkansas 4 over MEMPHIS ... Florida State 3 over MIAMI, Fla. ... NORTH CAROLINA STATE 4 over Georgia Tech ... CLEMSON 2 1/2 over Maryland ... WAKE FOREST 1 over Duke ... Ohio State 27 over ILLINOIS ... Penn State 19 over MINNESOTA ... WISCONSIN 2 1/2 over Purdue ... IOWA 6 1/2 over Northwestern ... MICHIGAN STATE 11 over Indiana ... Nebraska 9 over TEXAS A&M ... Kansas State 7 over COLORADO ... Missouri 8 over IOWA STATE ... Kansas 1 1/2 over BAYLOR ... TEXAS 14 over Oklahoma (at Dallas) ... TEXAS TECH 1 over Oklahoma State ... ARIZONA STATE 10 over Notre Dame ... UCLA (visiting team) 7 over ARIZONA ... WASHINGTON 7 1/2 over Utah State ... USC 6 over California ... WASHINGTON STATE 9 1/2 over Oregon ... STANFORD 7 over Oregon State ... NEW MEXICO 16 over Texas El Paso ... BYU 8 over Las Vegas ... Rice 12 over SAN JOSE STATE ... WYOMING 13 over Southern Methodist ... Fresno State 2 1/2 over TCU ... COLORADO STATE 35 over Tulsa ... AIR FORCE 14 over Navy ... SAN DIEGO STATE 6 over Hawaii ... SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI 7 over Louisville ... EAST CAROLINA 5 over Alabama-Birmingham ... Army 1 over HOUSTON.

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Sports Insider

By Richard Nova

It looked like the 49ers switched uniforms with the Raiders last Sunday in their 26-21 loss to the winless Buffalo Bills. The 49ers committed more penalties (22) than points scored!

The Niners tied the 54-year old N.F.L. record for most penalties in a game and setting a team mark with 178 penalty yards. The 49ers only had 21 penalties in their first three games. They actually committed 27 penalties but the Bills chose to decline five of them. The Bills also used four turnovers in building a 23-0 lead that withstood a frantic 49er comeback in the fourth quarter.

The only good highlight for the 49ers in this game was the fact that Steve Young became the first quarterback in N.F.L. history to throw for at least 300 yards and three touchdowns in four consecutive games! Next Sunday, the ten point favorite 49ers roll into New Orleans to battle Mike Ditka's first place Saints. The 49ers, Saints and Falcons are all tied for the lead in the Western Division at 3-1. San Francisco 31, New Orleans 16.

The Raiders (3-2) defense, led by rookie cornerback Charles Woodson, played an outstanding game in Arizona, beating the Cardinals 23-20. The Raiders offense took the day off after backup QB Don Hollas pinch hit for Jeff George, who was forced to leave the game in the first quarter with a pulled groin. Hollas will probably start next Sunday in Oakland against the Chargers (2-3). The Raiders should beat up the Chargers, but Hollas didn't look too good and Napoleon Kaufman may miss the game with a sprained ankle. Oakland 24, San Diego 17.

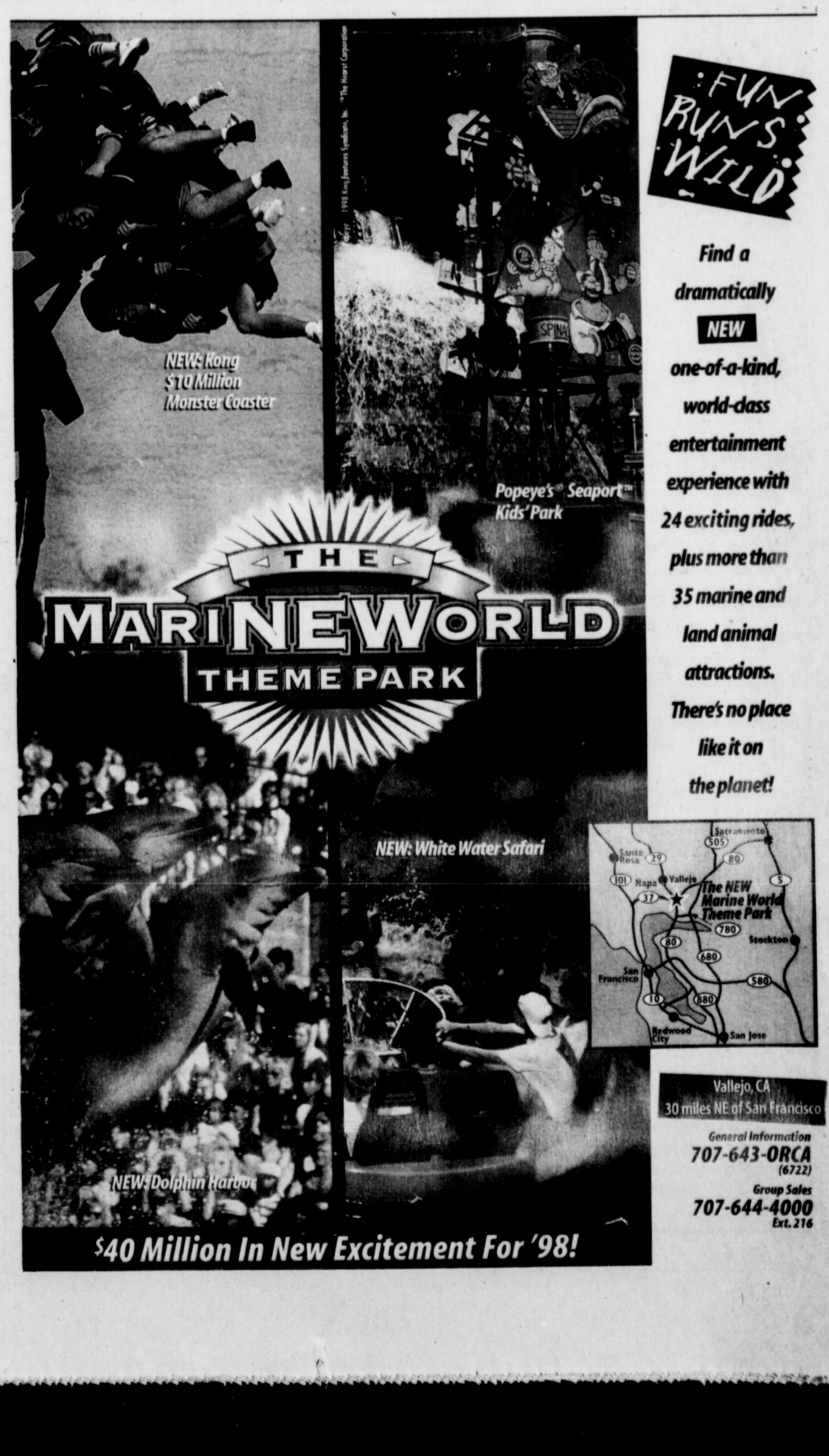
The major league baseball championship series continue this week with the New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians tangling in the best of seven series and Atlanta will meet up with the San Diego Padres. In the American Division, the Yankees have a great pitching staff and too many good hitters, making them hard to beat. The Yankees will win the series 4-2.

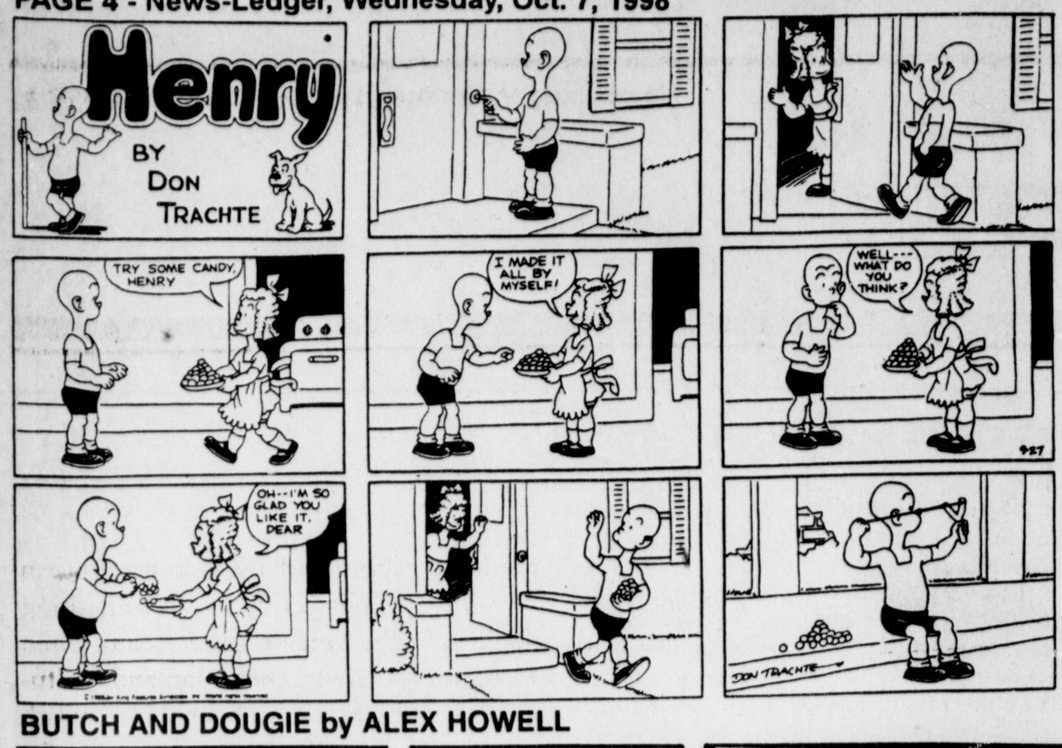
In the National League, the Braves are loaded with starting pitching but their bullpen is a little suspect. If the Padres can knock out their starters, they have a chance of upsetting the Braves, who have reached the championship series seven straight times. I like the Padres in seven games!

Last week, I lost two picks (49ers and Washington), but I did manage to pick the correct team in the Monday night game, bringing my season total to eight wins, five losses. In week six, the games look real ugly, with the central division sitting out this week with their bye. I'm going to pick the ugliest game just for fun! The Redskins (0-5), travel to Philly to play the Eagles (0-5) and are three point favorites! Take the Eagles +3. Pittsburgh (-3) will beat the Bengals in Cincinnati and on Monday night, take the points (7) and the Miami Dolphins against Jacksonville.

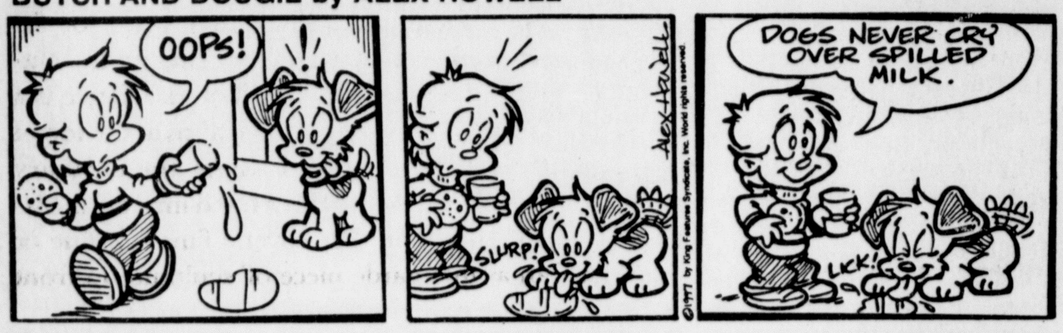
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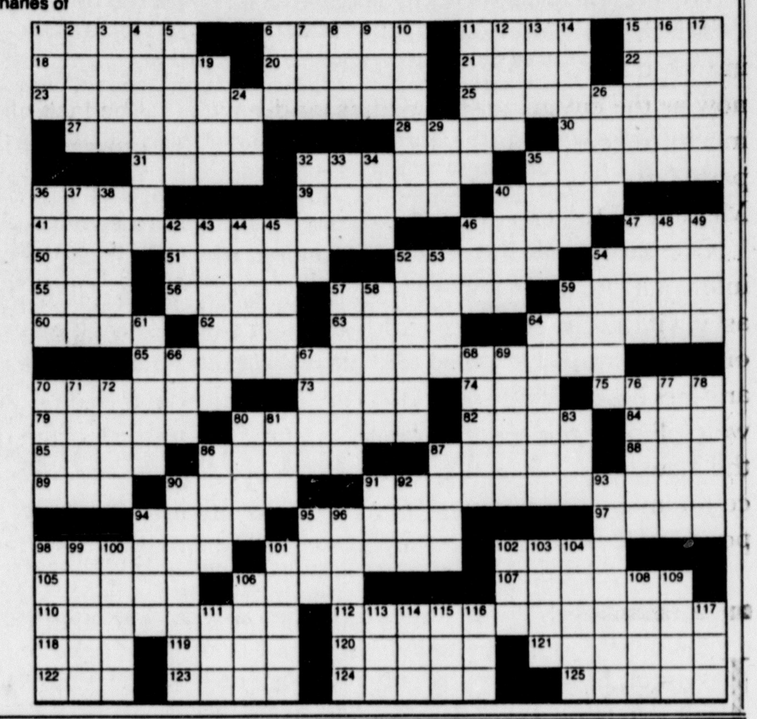


GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

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20 Yale or Root
21 Maintain
22 Philips of "UHF"
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25 Yearn deeply
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50 Actress Thurman
51 Macho type
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55 Playground game
56 Frigga's fellow
57 John Wayne's first name
59 Thirteen, to a baker
60 "Sad —" ('79 hit)
62 Goal
63 Comic King
64 Like Larry Fine's hair
65 "Elvira" group
70 Guru's grounds
73 Daredevil Knievel
74 Capote, on stage
75 Demonstrative pronoun
79 It's heard in a herd
80 Turner of "Northern Exposure"
82 "Java" man?
84 Vein contents
85 Vireo or vulture
86 American buffalo
87 "The Flying Dutchman" heroine
88 Round Table title
89 Copy
90 Shanghai ship
91 "The Piano" actress
94 Chico or Karl
95 Francesca's love
97 Key
98 Cry the blues
101 Study for exams
102 Contemptible
105 Actress Massey
106 Maestro Riccardo
107 Ready to bathe
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118 Even if, informally
119 Art deco designer
120 Characteristic
121 Silverware city
122 — Antonio, Texas
123 Jackson or Smith
124 Scout rank
125 Composer Rubinstein

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2 With 6 Down, Asian salt-water lake
3 It may be spare
4 Neighbor of Latvia
5 Notre Dame's river
6 See 2 Down
7 Conduit fitting
8 Fleur-de- —
9 "The truth at last!"
10 Forgot the words?
11 Escapade
12 Eager
13 Stimpy's pal
14 Take for granted
15 Comic Richard
16 Diva Lucine
17 Charles of "Gaslight"
19 Agitated state
24 — -relief
26 Melville captain
29 Director Satyajit
32 Limerick's land
33 Sparks or Glass
34 Lehar's "— Land des Lacheins"
35 Piccadilly pound
36 Intense
37 Wallace's running mate
38 Saw
40 Stair sign
42 Sweater letter
43 Buy back
44 Acid type
45 Black and white delight
46 Egg — yung
47 Beiderbecke's genre
48 Don Juan's mom
49 Scads
52 Nursery furniture
53 Boxer's bailiwick
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58 UFO pilot
59 Word with cell or spell
61 Fancy fiddle
64 Fractional amount
66 Bean covering?
67 Game of chance
68 One of the Barrymores
69 Like salt water
70 Swedish rock group
71 Lingerie item
72 Present
76 Throws a party
77 Shake-spearean sprite
78 Pied-a- —
80 Put the whammy on
81 Say please
83 Kind of cross
86 Songwriter Bacharach
87 Like a tortoise
90 "Jenufa" composer
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92 Barcelona bravo
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94 Bill of fare
95 Hound or hamster
96 Emulate Earhart
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99 Dominant, as a dog
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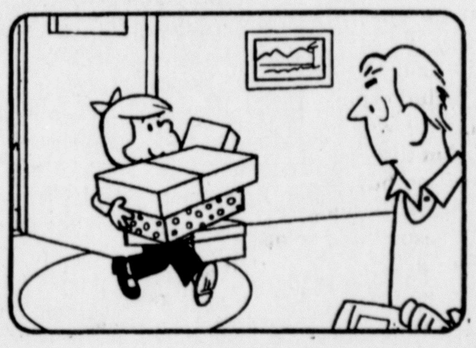
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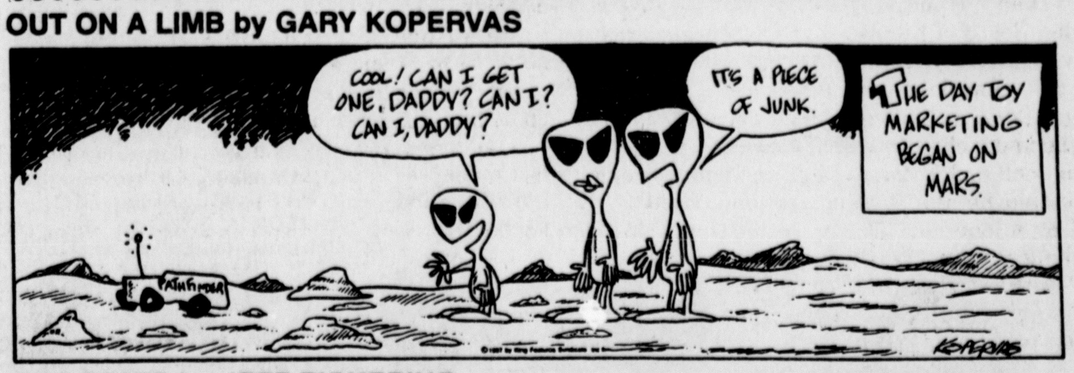
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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Squarely in the mainstream

How much of your money is art worth?

That's about the size of the question being asked of West Sacramento residents right now as the city ponders whether (and how much) to spend on a public art project as part of the new civic center planned for the Merkley Ave./West Capitol Ave. area.

One city council member privately and informally polled residents on this question, asking if the city should spend $70,000 or so on an art project for the city hall site. The answers he received, reports the councilman, were all over the map. Some folks thought the artwork would be a bargain in terms of community pride, others thought it was a poor use of public money, and some felt the city should try to lower the public costs by soliciting private funds to help pay for the art project.

The lack of a consensus pretty much assures us that the councilman had his finger on the pulse of this city. With the exception of a few zealots on either side of the issue, West Sacramento has shown itself to be fairly lukewarm on the idea of spending taxpayer money for "extras" such as an ordinance promoting local corporate child care, an ordinance dedicating public and private money towards art in public places, or even a school bond to build a new high school. The city does have an ordinance protecting its landmark trees -- but has been decidedly lukewarm in enforcing it.

Other cities have different views on issues such as these. Some are far more "pro" on these subjects, while others are far more "con." For a convenient and rather extreme example of a city which vigorously pursues issues such as these, consider Davis. One of that city's more celebrated local ordinances is the "Dark Sky Ordinance," intended to prevent light pollution from muddying up the night time starscape by restricting the types of outdoor lighting to be put in locally. Can you imagine such an ordinance in West Sacramento?

No, West Sacramentans are a more moderate lot who lean towards the protection of individual rights and fiscal conservatism when these things conflict with something others call "the greater good." And when you attempt to define the vision and the future of the city, you must bear this in mind. West Sacramento, for either better or for worse, is not interested in being on the cutting edge; the local vision of excellence is a vision of excellence which aims at the top of the mainstream, and where the citizenry value tangible, neighborhood improvements far more than they covet a fancy skyline or an avante garde piece of sculpture in front of the new city hall.

This is simply the way we are.

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Letters to the Editor

Board member's rebuttal

I am not sure why your September 30 editorial, "The Power of One," refers to an incident which happened almost a year ago, but since I am named in the article, I feel a need to respond.

You refer to Mr. Hocking's apology but do not mention the reason I had contacted Mr. Hocking and insisted on an apology. Since I had voted for him during the appointment process, I felt that his overall condemnation of the board was unfair. I do not recall anyone specifically identifying Mr. Hocking as a racist, but do recall a rather blanket condemnation of anyone opposed to the board's appointment as possibly having a racist motivation. Since that included me, I assumed I was included in the racist accusation but did not think it was worth responding to at the time.



Ardeene Westvik

Your article implies that a censure vote should have been taken. Board members usually do not criticize one another for statements made outside of the board meeting. I would consider it unethical to do so. Board members outside of a meeting speak for themselves and should be responded to accordingly. I do not recall a censure vote ever having been taken for statements made by a board member for his or her personal views. Board members are free to make stupid and irrational statements like any other citizen. The public has the right to recall them or vote them out, the aggrieved party has the right to initiate a law suit, and the local editorial writers and the letters to the editor can condemn the statements. The public can also come to the Board meeting and make a public statement regarding the conduct of a Board member. No one appeared as I recall.

I agree with your comments regarding the benefit of a "lone voice" even when one knows the vote will not be with the majority. Since the Board has been a five member board for only the past four years, and only a four member board for much of that time, let me suggest that I provided more "lone voice" votes as opposed to group minority votes than anyone in recent memory. I have attended Board of Education meetings quite regularly for many years and if there is anyone that has cast more lone voice votes, I will stand corrected. Lone votes I have cast which were controversial and included a public statement of my concerns included a "lone voice" and vote opposing the employment of a controversial consultant, as well as a lone vote for the appointment of Mr. Hocking. I do not recall a "pat on the back" for any of these very difficult votes. Perhaps you didn't agree with those votes, but I believe they were correct and I would vote the same way today.

I do not recall ever being criticized for failing to speak my mind but if I did I apologize. But after almost 40 years of work in this school district as a parent and P.T.A. president, as a teacher and administrator, and now as a Board of Education member, I deeply resent the implication that somehow my actions demonstrated a lack of ethics.

ARDEENE J. WESTVIK
Board of Education Member
Washington Unified School District

Editor's comment: Mrs. Westvik's comments are honorably intended. It would not be a fair use of this space to rebut her recollections here. It is important to note, however, that the News-Ledger has not accused her of "a lack of ethics," which some readers might infer from her letter. It is also important to note that not only Mrs. Westvik, but any one of four board members had at least a brief opportunity to call for the censure of the fifth member(or to speak out in protest) during each of the incidents mentioned in the editorial.

Mrs. Westvik is certainly correct in her recollection of her "lone voice" votes on the school board regarding Mr. Hocking and Mr. Barcenas, the consultant Grignon, and other issues.

A side note: Believing its readers might appreciate some factual information on the question of what, precisely, a censure can be used for, the News-Ledger contacted the district superintendent. He reported that the criteria for a censure are nowhere spelled out in the district's bylaws, because censure is a purely symbolic statement with no binding effect. One example which Superintendent Kelleher recalled from another district was the censure of a board member for speaking publicly, away from the boardroom, about district matters which should have remained private and behind the doors of a closed session board meeting.

Whom to vote for

Being its election time again I would like to state my opinion of the City Council candidates.

Having watched our city become what it is today as opposed to being an unincorporated part of Yolo County, we have come a long way. The people we have to thank for this are the dedicated Council Members who have done and continue to do, such a good job for us and for our city.

The present Council Members are a tried and true group with the possible exception of Mr. Cabaldon. As an example, he states in his interview with the News-Ledger and I quote "If people say they need a stop sign to slow traffic, you make a decision, and the sign goes up. It's real in a way state politics isn't." What Mr. Cabaldon means by that I don't know, he sometimes can talk for quite a while and not say anything.

Mr. Cabaldon, as chair of the traffic committee, has had a request for some kind of traffic/speed relief in the Rockrose Road/Westacre Road area for months now. We have had a number of costly surveys, traffic counts, etc. So far nothing. Some one, some where should make some kind of decision. Do something.

After reading Mr. Cabaldon's candidate statement on my sample ballot he would like for everyone to believe he accomplished the items listed all by himself. A one man City Council. One time I asked an employee of a large corporation what he thought of the people working for the corporation? He replied that they reminded him of a big log floating down the river with 10,000 ants on it and everyone of the ants thought he was steering the log. That's Cabaldon. And he wants to be Mayor?

Let's get the best. Let's re-elect Wes Beers and give Jim Cahill a try.

WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS
West Sacramento

Thank you, News-Ledger

Thank you for the tickets that your newspaper provided for four of our families to attend the Sunday matinee of the Sesame Street production held at the Memorial Auditorium. The families who received the tickets were overjoyed as they normally can not afford this kind of entertainment. The toddlers and preschoolers who attended came back today talking excitedly about "Big Bird" and the other Sesame Street characters. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by these West Sacramento families.

DRINA RAMIREZ
Project Director, Even Start Family Literacy Program
West Sacramento

Cabaldon & the motels

William Hazliit, an English essayist, probably said it best when he said: "The most sensible people to be met with in society are men of business and of the world, who argue from what they see and know, instead of spinning cobweb distinctions of what things ought to be."

City Councilman Christopher Cabaldon recently circulated a political campaign piece titled: "Neighborhood Update, Taking Back West Capitol Avenue" which was paid by City for his personal gain. We are puzzled by Mr. Cabaldon's continued attack on the Hotel - Motel industry here in our City. The Hotel - Motel Association does not approve or endorse political vulgarity or backbiting; however, Mr. Cabaldon's insensitive and careless opinions have once again put the Association on a defensive. Mr. Cabaldon has been presented with workable, practical solutions; however, his inexperience and corrupted mind does not allow him to comprehend the whole picture. Just for example, the Hotel - Motel Association was in an attempt to remodel the sign; however, the politicians delayed the matter by not providing help with the permits and other necessary paperwork. The Association is still in the process of getting the permits from City and it has now been four years overdue.

In our opinion, Mr. Cabaldon is either: 1) Ignorant, or 2) Knowingly acting uninformed about the Hotel - Motel industry at large. Many times over, the Hotel - Motel Association has had the opportunity to educate him. Furthermore, he was invited alongside with other City Staff to inspect and tour the motels alongside West Capitol Avenue which he did not show up for. Typical of Mr. Cabaldon he is an instigator. In the past, he has made irresponsible comments and made head lines, and put people and children's lives in risk, and then leaves the country for a vacation. When requested to come tour the motels to see for himself he bides like a church mouse.

Furthermore, there is another issue that we would like to educate to the residents of West Sacramento. The tax that is collected from Hotel - Motel is called a Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT). This tax varies from City to City and Counties to Counties. The City of West Sacramento has imposed a Transient Occupancy Tax of 8 percent. The motel owners go through the pain of collecting the tax. The motels charge this tax to their patrons' and pass this tax amount over to the City of West Sacramento with no compensation and are required to go through audits and headaches. Approximately 120,000 cost of past then years audits has revealed $2,000 arithmetic errors that included non-taxable income such as Red Cross, STEAC, United Way agencies, and other non-profit organizations. Once the tax is collected the City has misused it for the past ten years. Then the City accuses the motel owners for not collecting greater tax revenue when they have not promoted tourism for the past ten years. In other words, the City is supposed to use the funds provided by the industry for the industry instead of against the industry, we would have been the (Premier City) by now instead of the empty eyesore vacant lots created by the City is keeping from motels being approved for AAA. What is it going to take for these people to wake up? It is costing approximately $5,000,000 a year to the local businesses.

But irresponsible people running the City and dictating staff to spend fortune on study that only puts on their fantasy dream. With no factual bases of reality for the past ten years. The city has no sense of reality of know how of real practical growth. West Sacramento should use other neighboring cities that have grown well in the past ten years with a sensible, practical solution. Instead it has cost dearly to business and citizens of West Sacramento. This is the real reality of working with the current City environment.

The business owners are tired and frustrated with accusatory remarks from irresponsible politicians like Mr. Cabaldon. This puts the City time and time again in cosdly lawsuits. It puts people's lives in jeopardy and risk with his irresponsible negative remarks and has created great negative monster image for the premier City of West Sacramento. It's time to wake up Mr. Cabaldon.

Motels have greatly improved in the past ten years. If the city had improved as much, we would have been the premier city by now.

MANHAR PATEL
West Sacramento

About Jim Cahill. . .

After serving for a few years on EDAC, I was invited to sit on the Planning Commission for West Sacramento

My first meeting with fellow planning commissioner Jim Cahill (now a city council candidate) was at the first planning meeting I attended. Jim approached me, proclaiming "Your going to like it here, Jeff, This isn't EDAC, this is where the real power is." His "powerful position" ended the

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day he was asked to leave the Commission when his rudeness and arrogance got him in to a letter writing campaign with some very passionate Southport residents who happened to disagree with him.

Jim Cahill was also a member of the Chamber Of Commerce. He held a position on the Board Of Directors as a representative of American Express, the Chamber member. This lasted up until the time he was asked to leave the Chamber when it was discovered he was no longer an employee of American Express. Jim Cahill had been acting in a capacity of a Board Member when he wasn't even a Chamber Member.

Two years ago, Jim ran for council and lost. Since then, Jim has been scarce in West Sacramento. Now, out of the woodwork he comes for another try. So lets look at his campaign statement in the Sample Ballot:

I challenge Jim to identify the "millions given away to developers," especially after just stating that the businesses and families were being "gouged" by "astronomical fees."

Fact, the "astronomical" fees you refer to are lower than in Sac City and County. Sure, we'd always like lower fees, but is "astronomical" accurate?

"Our economy continues to stagnate...." Jim, had you been around the past two years you would know this. Last year, West Sacramento LED the entire Sacramento Valley in actual, real job growth.

"Instead of pushing someone's dream of a 'Premier City'....." If you remember correctly, Jim, "Someone's Idea" is the voting public of West Sacramento. We spent years laying out the plans, the plans you supported while on the Planning Commission and now campaign against. The community demanded Commercial and Commercial demands houses. It is working. You can't build a city effectively in a few short years. We spend MILLIONS attempting to clean up the mess that your strong supporter left behind with the "just build anything, anywhere" mentality. Bad sewer and water lines, chopped up lots, inconsistent building codes at the time. This is not the way to build a strong foundation for the future.

JEFF HENRY
West Sacramento

Expand local library

In an earlier Letter to the Editor, a writer suggested that as we build our new City Hall, that we incorporate additional floor space, etc. for the Turner Library, where more than twice as many books and other reference material is now being handled than it was originally designed for. As usual, financing is the problem with City Hall being "a City project" and enlargement of library thought of as "a County project," since library has been operated by Yolo County since being built with major financial help from Mr. Arthur Turner.

Rather than build such a land-efficient City Hall so close to a library that is bursting at the seams, why not consider this an opportune time to expand the library? City hall could be built one story higher with virtually no need for more land space.

As for financing the library expansion, let's use our imaginations: How about a 3-way partnership involving the City, County (library) and our local Washington Unified School District? For openers, let's estimate the cost of the new library floor space, infrastructure and how much said changes would cost the City, including how much of an extra floor would be needed.

As City vacates Stone Blvd. location, WUSD would seem likely to find new City Hall more convenient, but may have to vacate present City Hall at that time, too. So, how about including in the library expansion a computer room or two or three? Presently, we have an older computer at the library, but nobody available as a mentor for the many who would like to learn the computer. Such as computer expansion of our library could have instructors/mentors paid for by WUSD, as could perhaps some computers. Such a program would be advantages to: 1) Those wanting to learn the computer as a means of getting a (better) job; 2) Others wanting to learn it to just to know what others are talking about, including our seniors, and 3) Those just wanting something to do, including playing the games on the computer. This latter factor could not only keep many out of trouble, but make them curious enough for (1) and (2). If those computers should be so popular as to create a long waiting list, users may be restricted so that a small number of users do not "hog" them.

Since we will have a Senior Center and a Community Center at our new City Hall, who better than local school district and library staff to tutor those wanting to learn the computer? More could get their certificates from the expanded library/computer hours and fewer would tend to get into trouble! (This would save money and help make our streets safer, right?)

So, with all of those advantages, it would seem a shame if City, County (Turner) Library, and WUSD could not make a deal at this opportune time. Compare the costs/benefits of the preceding with the various deals City has made with developers over the years. City's part in the library expansion deal would be that of financial help, WUSD's would that of providing computers and instruction and County (Turner) Library would continue to "do its things," but with more floor space and a much expanded program, especially more computers during expanded library hours.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

In local government

A meeting of the **West Sacramento City Council** will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include the following:

Proclamation declaring the week of October 3-11, 1998 as Mental Illness Awareness Week.

Presentation of a $4,000 check from Sam's Club for use in the city's business recruitment program.

Presentation by SACOG on the I-80 Corridor Plan.

Consideration of professional services agreement with William J. Way for design review of the Bryte Bend Water Treatment Plan Clearwell Floating Covers.

Consideration of wireline crossing agreement with Union Pacific Railroad Company for the Jefferson Blvd. signal interconnect and coordination project.

Consideration of resolutions initiating the formation of Communities Facilities District No. 9.

Proclamation designating October 4-10, 1998 as Fire Prevention Week.

Consideration of resolution accepting UNOCAL Corporation's sponsorship of hazardous materials training at Texas A&M University for a member of the fire department.

Consideration of ward of a contract for maintenance of city/agency owned properties with Emil Staub, DBA Red's Tractor Service.

Consideration of the Memorandum of Understanding between the city and the West Sacramento Police Officer's Association.

Consideration of changes to the employment agreement for city manager Joe Goeden.

Consideration of resolution authorizing the city to report the value of employer-paid member contributions to the Public Employees Retirement System as special compensation.

Consideration of resolution amending the conflict of interest code.

Update on the wastewater treatment plant decision making process.

Consideration of 1998-99 budget for CDBG revolving loan fund.

The **Salud Clinic Advisory Board** will hold a public forum on Thursday, October 29, at 6 p.m. in the West Sacramento City Council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. The purpose of the forum is to discuss and receive input on the current standards of care in the Alcohol and Drug program in West Sacramento.

Interested individuals and organizations are urged to attend and participate. Information and comments from this forum will be included in a report being prepared by the members of the Salud Clinic Advisory Board at the request of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors.

Written comments are also encouraged and may be submitted to the Salud Clinic Advisory Board at any time prior to, or during, the forum. Materials may be mailed to: Salud Clinic Advisory Board, 500 B Jefferson Blvd., Ste. 190, West Sacramento, 95605.

Sacto artist featured in Turner Library this month

October exhibit at the Arthur Turner Library is the work of Jan Miskulin from Sacramento, primarily an on-location painter.

Several West Sacramento artists have exhibited their paintings in different shows. Carol Hawkins and Bill Leek showed at the Yolo County 1998 Fair. Leek was awarded an Honorable Mention for his charcoal drawing.

Two prestigious judges selected the paintings for two exhibits held at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Carmichael. Darrell Forney picked a semi abstract painting by Roger Rehm for the Northern California Arts, Inc. exhibit which can be viewed until October 25. Gregory Kondos was the judge for Water Color Artists of the Sacramento Horizons (W.A.S.H.) Open Show which just ended. Betty Fairbairn Sokolich received an award of Excellence.

Public Notices

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 31, 1998
File No. 98-518

The following person is doing business as Earl Pete Helfrich Construction Management and Consultant Services, 927 J St. #51, Davis, CA 95616:

Earl Pete Helfrich, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/31/98.

/s/Earl Pete Helfrich

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 31, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number 95-727

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Woodland Sweeping Service at 1238 "B" E. Beamer St., Woodland, CA 95776. The fictitious business name above was filed in Yolo County on 10-9-95.

Jessie M. Helin, 907 Bourn Dr. #204, Woodland, CA 95776.

This business was conducted by an Individual.

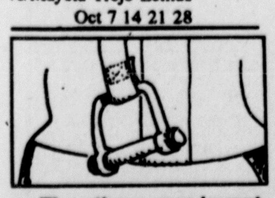
/s/Jessie M. Helin

This statement was filed with the Yolo County Clerk on the date indicated by the file stamp above.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 2, 1998
/s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus

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The stirrup was invented in about 550 A.D.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 16, 1998
File No. 98-556

The following persons are doing business as The Proletariat Workshop, 555 Guava Lane #2D, Davis, CA 95616:

Aaron Daniel Kulick, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/16/98.

/s/Aaron Kulick

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 18306 Title Order No. 159938 Reference No. RODRIGUEZ APN No. 008-030-05 & 25 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 06/27/97. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 10/14/98 at 1:00 P.M., **U. S. Trust Deed Services, Inc.** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, Recorded on 07/21/97 as Document No. 97-0017172-00 Book – Page – Of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Steven Rodriguez and Erica A. Rodriguez, husband and wife, as Trustor Elizabeth L. Welcher, as Beneficiary. **Will sell** at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3480 W. Capitol Ave & 3500 1st St., West Sacramento, CA. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $740,126.36 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. **U.S. Trust Deed Services, Inc.**, as Trustee, 949 University Avenue, Suite 101, Sacramento, CA 95825, Telephone Number: (916) 387-7728, By: Genelle Wallace, Assistant Secretary, Date: 09/16/98 ASAP334464 9/23, 9/30, 10/7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 27, 1998
File No. 98-513

The following person is doing business as Gentilezza Provident Investments, 1110 Arthur St., Davis, CA 95616:

Thomas R. Christensen, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/27/98.

/s/Thomas R. Christensen

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 27, 1998
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. # 98-11796-C YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/5/90 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 10/21/98 at 11:00 AM, LAW OFFICES OF STEVEN J. MELMET, INC., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/12/90, as Instrument No.031559, in book 2186, page 22, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by JOHN D. KING AND BONNIE J. KING, HUSBAND AND WIFE AND DONNELL R. KING AND JOYCE E. KING, HUSBAND AND WIFE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state) at AT THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: LOT 116, ARLINGTON OAKS-UNIT TWO, FILED APRIL 30, 1953, IN BOOK 4 OF MAPS, PAGES 57 AND 58, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. APN #045-056-05 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2224 MANCHESTER STREET WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $68,641.53 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: September 01, 1998 LAW OFFICES OF STEVEN J. MELMET, INC. AS AGENT FOR BENEFICIARY SANDY NAYLOR, Authorized Signature 2912 S. Daimler Street, Santa Ana, California 92705-5811 FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO: www.calpost.com or call (626) 660-5932 C282617 9/30, 10/7, 10/14 1998

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 2, 1998
File No. 98-526

The following persons are doing business as Oakdale Ranch Farms, 17785 Co. Rd. 86A, Esparto, CA 95627:

Brent J. Stephens, 17785 Co. Rd. 86A, Esparto, CA 95627; Marcy L. Stephens, 186 Muir St. #20, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-26-98.

/s/Brent J. Stephens
/s/Marcy L. Stephens

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST TS#: 98-29521-01 Loan: 724386-1 Other: 163270 A.P.N. 008-321-041 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/16/94, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the real property for which the address is purported to be: 1913 Oxford Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691-2548 Assessor's Parcel Number: 008-321-041 will be sold at public auction at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, California on 10/21/98, at 1:00 PM, to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, for cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in California. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness evidenced by said Deed, executed by Jimmy Martinez, as trustor, recorded on 8/23/94, as Instrument No. 026878, Book No. 2678, page 631, of the Official Records of Yolo County, California. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $50,007.25. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Dated: September 25, 1998 **Verdugo Trustee Service Corporation**, as said Trustee, 121 W. Lexington Drive, Third Floor, Glendale, CA 91203, (818) 409-6447, For Sales Information Call: (916) 387-7726. By: Eni Martinez, Sr. Trustee's Sales Officer, ASAP335437 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

Man is not the sum of what he has but the totality of what he does not yet have, of what he might have.
—Jean Paul Sartre

Christopher Cabaldon
FOR CITY COUNCIL

Buffet Dinner and Fundraiser at Sal's Chipolte Grill

Please join West Sacramento
City Councilman Christopher Cabaldon
and friends for a dinner and fundraiser at:

Sal's Chipolte Grill
1345 Merkley Ave
Friday, October 9th
6:30 - 8:30 pm

Tickets are $10 per person and may be purchased either at the door or prior to the event by calling 372-9988.
All are encourged to attend.



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of its law firm, and its lost lawsuits, has brought West Sacramento a lot of financial woe.

"A couple of years ago, they did a study investigating creation of an office of a city attorney (to replace an outside firm). I believe last year's budget, for redevelopment and everything, used up about $1.2 million involving the law firm. For about a half million dollars, you could have a city attorney with three assistant attorneys, three paralegals and a receptionist. Even if you lost every case, you'd save a half million dollars."

Cahill, 39, is divorced (with a ten year old daughter, Jessica), and lives in the Westmore Oaks area. He holds a degree in economics from Cal State Fresno, and ran for city council with near-success in 1996.

As in 1996, his candidacy is being promoted by an independent campaign run by landowner and activist Vince Frugoli. Cahill stressed to the News-Ledger that although he talks to Frugoli about political issues, he is not linked to Frugoli's campaign on his behalf.

"First and foremost, he's been misled by (Mayor) Beers," he said of Frugoli's motivations. "It makes him angry. Secondly, I think he does respect the actions I took on the planning commission and the statements I made over the years."

Ironically, Cahill was Beers' appointment to the planning commission -- until Beers asked him to resign following a controversy over Cahill's handling of public debate over a planned "Cheaper!" store on Jefferson Blvd.

"When Wes (Beers) appointed me, he said he wanted me to be independent and use my judgment, and I wanted the option to call him for guidance," said Cahill, adding that Beers then failed to return his calls during the Cheaper controversy and ultimately talked to him only to ask him to resign. "It galls me to this day, simply because I don't feel like he dealt honestly with me and lived up to his commitment to me."

Cahill feels the city is basically in good fiscal shape, "but there's always room for improvement."

"We're not in the red by any means, but we're not as well off as we could be," said Cahill. "We have spent an enormous amount of money on consultants, attorney fees, fines and litigation. That's money better spent on roads, sidewalks, and taking care of trees and such. This sort of 'don't worry, be happy' attitude of the council members covers up the fact that we could be doing a lot better."

The city has done well promoting its public safety departments, he added.

"Public safety has always been the most important issue to the average citizen, and I think we do well there," Cahill remarked. "We have the best police department and fire department in the region, and even the parks department wins awards while struggling along on its meager budget."

The city needs to focus on the city's other basic needs, he stated.

"I've attended all the neighborhood meetings in the past couple of months. Everyone has complained about the cracks in the sidewalks, and 'when are they going to hook us up to the sewer.' We're doing better, but not as well as we could."

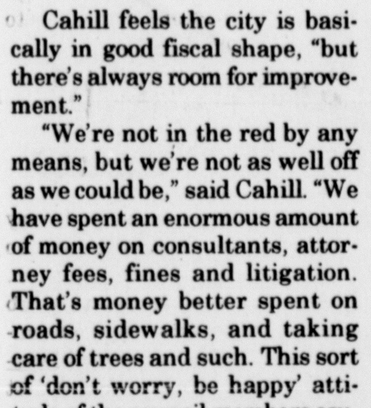
The key for the city's development policies is "first of all, consistency," Cahill said.

"We need the consistent application of our zoning and planning rules," he added. "If I'm a small guy and want to subdivide an acre lot so my son can build a home, I can't do it. And the fees are high. But if I'm a developer and want to build 500 homes and first I tell you they're going to be large homes, and at the last moment I tell you they're going to be little boxes, not only can I do that, but I can get a lot of my fees waived."

Cahill said that he doesn't see campaign reform as a burning problem for today's West Sacramento.

"It's certainly not my major issue," he said. "This is my second campaign and I spent a lot of money both times, mostly my own. I support the current limits but I'm not so naive as to believe there aren't a thousand ways around them. I don't know if campaign reform is as important to people as where the money comes from."

Cahill joins fellow challenger Magna Miller in the race with incumbents Wes Beers and Christopher Cabaldon for a four-year term to the West Sacramento City Council. The top two vote-getters will win a seat.



"Malcolm, you're taking yourself too seriously."

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL of West Sacramento PRESENTS

CANDIDATES' FORUM

This Thursday, October 8,
at 7 p.m.
in the West Sacramento
City Council Chambers,
2101 Stone Blvd., Second Floor

Candidates from the following ballot races will be invited to attend, speak, and answer questions:
- Yolo County Sheriff/Coroner
- West Sacramento City Council
- Washington Unified School District Board of Trustees

Meet the candidates! This is the only local forum of its type scheduled for the November, 1998 local ballot!
For information, call 371-4268.

Police logbook

Oct. 1, 2 p.m.

A 21-year old man already in custody in Yolo County Jail was arrested for the burglary of a West Capitol Ave. motel after his fingerprints returned as a match for prints found at the motel scene. A microwave and small refrigerator had been taken.

Oct. 2, 11:15 p.m.

An officer took a report after a security guard at a West Capitol Ave. nightspot was hit in the head by an object thrown by an unknown suspect.

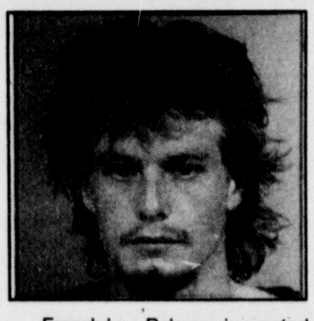
Oct. 3, 7 a.m.

Suspects were reported to have entered an Allen Ave. garage and taken a bicycle.

Oct. 3, 12:25 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to a possible burglary in progress at a Glide Ave. trailer. A 47-year old Nevada City woman was among the people inside the trailer. When she was patted down during a search, an object was found in her front pants pocket, and she admitted it was "dope." The object, a white powder substance wrapped in tin foil, was located and a small wooden piple with marijuana was found next to her purse. She was arrested.

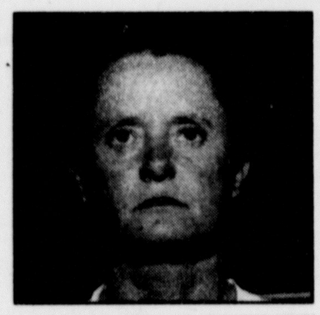
West Sac's most wanted



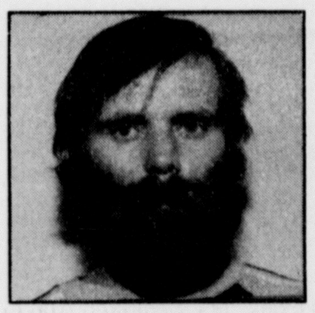
French Lee Palermo is wanted by the Yolo County Sheriff's Department for escape. Palermo, a 23-year-old male with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'11" and weighs 160 pounds. He is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



Jessica Lynn Atchley is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for possession of dangerous drugs. Atchley, a 24-year-old female with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'8" and weighs 130 pounds. She is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



Edith Ruth Aguilar is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for violation of probation. Aguilar, a 50-year-old female with black hair and brown eyes, stands 4'9" and weighs 80 pounds. She is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



James Raymond Fristoe is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for violation of probation. Fristoe, a 40-year-old female with blonde hair and blue eyes, stands 5'11" and weighs 175 pounds. He is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

-- PAID FOR BY VINCE FRUGOLI --

An Open Letter to My Fellow West Sacramento Residents

Good People of West Sacramento, old friends and newcomers:

For those of you wondering why I am so vigorously opposing the re-election of our Mayor, Wes Beers, the following are my reasons:

Reason 1: Rearrange Zoning. The decision on May 10, 1995, by the City Council to rearrange the zoning of the commercial property I have owned for a long time has cut the value of my property in half. They took my car and left me walking.

Reason 2: Mello Roos. The City borrows money on your signature and you guarantee the loan by giving your property as collateral. I am paying $16.75 per day to improve West Sacramento and the Palamidessi Bridge. The $16.75 is going to be paid forever on the land, but they rearranged the zoning. I call this a breach of contract.

These are my personal reasons. Let me now give you some reasons that affect you and me, the taxpayers:

Reason 3: Make Development That Makes Sense. . . No More Eminent Domain. The following people at the following locations took the City to Court and the City lost by paying double or triple what the property was worth. We cannot afford this for sure:

Magan Patel, end of West Capitol Ave.; Hawaiian Hut, middle of West Capitol Ave.; Sutter Motel, middle of West Capitol Ave.; Singh Motor/Manasero Glass, Tower Court; Vacation Inn, Merkley Ave.; Pool Hall, by the Money Store; Broderick Market, by the Money Store; Parri's Property, Sacramento Ave.; Bonnetti Property, 5th and G Street; Sierra Hart, relocated twice; Cheers right of way, middle of West Capitol Ave.; A E Liquor, Broderick; and Bill Notis (daughter Dolly), 2400 West Capitol Ave.

It takes 30% of the West Sacramento revenue to pay for the lawsuits and attorney fees.

Reason 4: Respect for Long Term Citizens. They have no respect for long term citizens. We go to Council meetings. We cry and complain. They listen, but they do not want to hear.

Reason 5: End Favored Zoning for Developers. They have been giving developers six homes to an acre, which is very small lots when you consider streets, sidewalks, gutter and utility right of way plus more commercial properties, while they take away commercial properties from the original owners.

Reason 6: City Hall Costs Taxpayers Double. The City Council sold City Hall, now they rent. It costs double the payment we were making before.

Reason 7: Fewer Restrictions for People Improving Their Property. If your roof is leaking, try to repair it -- you are in for a surprise. The minute you climb on your roof you have five inspectors telling you everything you have to fix on your house. One inspector should be enough, why should you have to pay wages for another four?

Reason 8: Road Blocks or Progress. The young family that decides to buy a lot and build a home is faced with the base of $38,000.000 in fees before they even buy the lumber. Our City Council has never seen a fee it did not like.

Reason 9: Do You Want the Redevelopment Agency to Have Control of 20 Percent of Your Tax Money? Did you know that 20 percent of all the property tax money we collect goes to the redevelopment fund? Remember, once they take the property by eminent domain, it goes off the tax rolls.

With 30 percent of the tax revenue for lawsuits and attorneys, and another 20 percent for the redevelopment agency, that only leaves 50 percent to run the city. Can you imagine if the average bread winner, like you, had only 50 percent of his take home pay to run his household? Could you feed your family? Could you get everything your family needs? Will the City take care of all our citizens' needs?

These are some of the reasons I would like to see our Mayor, Wes Beers, retired.

Mayor Beers, you said in your response to my letter that everything I said was a misstatement of the facts. Did the Sacramento Bee, the News-Ledger and the West Sacramento Press headlines misstate the facts? If you would like to call me to discuss the headlines and articles, I am sure they will refresh your memory. You said I am trying to buy the election, money cannot buy the election, only people can elect the candidate. I only want to point out truthfully that you are the wrong candidate, as far as I am concerned, to represent me in West Sacramento for another four years. I leave it up to the voters to recognize who is misstating the facts.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 9, 1998
File No. 98-540

The following persons are doing business as Sports Fanatic, 92 W. Court St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Dustin Scott Hall, P.O. Box 283, Robbins, CA 95676.

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/s/Dustin Hall

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 9, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 17, 1998
File No. 98-558

The following person is doing business as Valley Business Resources, 933 Zaragoza Street, Davis, CA 95616:

Mark E. Niccum and Stacey L. Niccum, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-17-98.

/s/Mark E. Niccum

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 2, 1998
File No. 98-522

The following person is doing business as Woodland Sweeping Service, 907 Bourn Dr. #204, Woodland, CA 95776:

Randy L. Kiesz, same address.

This business is conducted an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-1-98.

/s/Randy L. Kiesz

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 25, 1998
File No. 98-508

The following person is doing business as SF Properties, 1679 Enterprise Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

SF Property Investments, LLC, 1121 S.W. Salmon Street, Portland, OR 97205.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/16/98.

/s/Gregory H. Baum, Secretary

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Date: Aug 25, 1998
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 10, 1998
File No. 98-484

The following persons are doing business as Lucas Computing Designs, 1803 Fremont Ct. #1, Davis CA 95616:

Vanyel Lucas, 1803 Fremont Ct. #1, Davis, CA 95616.

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/s/Vanyel Lucas

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 10, 1998
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

Sept 16 23 30 Oct 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 1, 1998
File No. 98-524

The following person is doing business as Davis Sequencing, 140 B St., Suite 4, Davis, CA 95616:

Eric Paul Bowman, 2120 Everglades Place, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct 12, 1998.

/s/Eric P. Bowman

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Date: Sep 1, 1998
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 21, 1998
File No. 98-503

The following person is doing business as The End Zone, 321 Cambridge Ter, #B, Davis, CA 95616:

Vince Ramos, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 21 1998.

/s/Vince Ramos

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Date: Aug. 21 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 17, 1998
File No. 98-561

The following person is doing business as Visualize, 3019 Bryant Place, Davis, CA 95616:

Sherri Hanns, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-17-98.

/s/Sherri Hanns

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 17, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 18, 1998
File No. 98-563

The following person is doing business as WayFinders Group, 2550 Sycamore Lane #2D, Davis, CA 95616.

Carl M. Ingram and Vicki L. Ingram, 2550 Sycamore Lane #2D, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/18/98.

/s/Carl M. Ingram

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Date: Sep 18, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Sep 23 30 Oct 7 14

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 17, 1998
File No. 98-560

The following person is doing business as Blue Line Training & Consulting, 22 Clark Ct., Woodland, CA 95776.

David J. Hargadon and Suzi J. Hargadon, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-10-98.

/s/Vikki Wittig

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Date: Sep 17, 1998
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 4, 1998
File No. 98-534

The following person is doing business as JAIN ENTERPRISES, 3206 Cutter Place, Davis, CA 95616:

Nemi C. Jain, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-4-98.

/s/Nemi C. Jain

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Date: Sep 4, 1998
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Sep 30 Oct 7 14 21

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 16, 1998
File No. 98-555

The following person is doing business as Affordable Lumber, 1121 East Street, Woodland, CA 95776:

Anjani Prasad, 1357 Tyler Cir, Woodland, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/16/98.

/s/Anjani Prasad

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Date: Sep 16, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

Sep 30 Oct 7 14 21

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 25, 1998
File No. 98-510

The following person is doing business as Minor Melodies, 630 Isla Place, Davis CA 95616.

Deanne Marie Benbrook, 3100 Fifth Street #28, Davis, CA 95616; Cynthia Hart, 630 Isla Place, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug 1 1998.

/s/Deanne M. Benbrook

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Date: Aug. 25, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Sept 16 23 30 Oct 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 9, 1998
File No. 98-539

The following person is doing business as Speed Mart/A&B Liquor, 2328 West Captitol Ave., W. Sacto, CA 95691:

Ahmad Nadim Nessar, 1420 Lake Blvd. #32, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-10-98.

/s/Ahmad Nadim Nessar

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Sept 16 23 30 Oct 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 4, 1998
File No. 98-476

The following persons are doing business as CODYSALES; CODYSALES WAREHOUSE, 1465 Tanforth, Woodland, CA 95776:

Pieter Pastoor, 1411 Lake Blvd., Davis CA 95616; Art Pastoor, 23903 Viade Gena Luda, Murrieta, CA.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/1/98

/s/Pieter Pastoor

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 3, 1998
File No. 98-528

The following person is doing business as Nik of Time, 920 3rd St., Davis, CA 95616:

Nika Turelli, 704 Coolidge St., Davis, CA 95616; Bonnie Wade, 617 E. 7th St. #3, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-3-98.

/s/Nika Turelli
/s/Bonnie Wade

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 3, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

Sep 30 Oct 7 14 21

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 8, 1998
File No. 98-535

The following person is doing business as 1) Tellco Water & Power Technologies, 2) California Coupon Connection, 1072 Leake Circle, Woodland, CA 95776.

Richard C. Tell, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/98.

Richard C. Tell

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 8, 1998
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

Sep 30 Oct 7 14 21

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep. 8, 1998
File No. 98-533

The following persons are doing business as Cellular 2000; Wireless for the New Millenia, 720-A Main St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Shawn Brian Huitt, 8533 Foxberry Ct., Elk Grove, CA 95624.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-4-98.

/s/Shawn Huitt

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 14, 1998
File No. 98-548

The following persons are doing business as Round Table Pizza, 2151 Cowell Blvd., Davis, CA 95616:

SISCO ENTERPRISES, INC., a California corp., 500 West East Avenue, Suite 1, Chico, CA 95926.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/26/98.

/s/Frank Sisco
President
Sisco Enterprises, Inc.

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Sep 30 Oct. 7 14 21

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 25, 1998
File No. 98-579

The following person is doing business as Toad City Cycle Delivery, 122 Hedy Lane, Davis, CA 95616:

James Alexander Johnson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/25/98.

/s/James A. Johnson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 13, 1998
File No. 98-492

The following person is doing business as Central Valley Construction, 2875 Hart Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Robert D. Mochel Sr., 2875 Hart Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691; Rhonda M. Mochel, same as above; Tim Kruse, 8817 Mackey Rd., Elk Grove, CA 95624.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/11/98.

/s/Robert D. Mochel Sr.
/s/Rhonda M. Mochel

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Date: Aug. 13, 1998
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Sep 23 30 Oct 7 14

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 24, 1998
File No. 98-573

The following person is doing business as Once in a Blue Moon Graphic Art, 1267 E. Oak Ave. D, Woodland, CA 95776.

Tammara Lynn Askea, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/24/98.

/s/Tammara L. Askea

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Date: Sep 24, 1998
by: /s/K. Weisenberg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 2, 1998
File No. 98-526

The following person is doing business as Oakdale Ranch Farms, 17785 Co. Rd. 86A, Esparto, CA 95627:

Brent J. Stephens, same address; Marcy L. Stephens, 186 Muir St. #20, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-26-98.

/s/Brent J. Stephens
/s/Marcy L. Stephens

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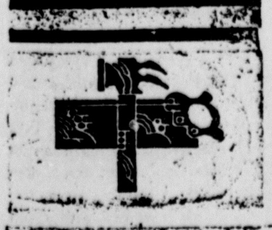
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Local Scene

Train Ride with Laugenour

John F. Laugenour, candidate for Sheriff/Coroner, and members of his campaign committee, will be sponsoring a fun trip train ride fundraiser on the Yolo Shortline on Oct. 10. Tickets are $35 each and can be purchased from any of the campaign members or by calling (530) 668-9864.

Miles for Meals

Come on out and walk/stroll inside the County Fair Mall in Woodland while you enjoy live music, food and prizes, all so you can help homebound senior citizens receive hot, nutritious lunchtime meals. You can do your part at the Friends of Meals on Wheels, 10th annual "Miles for Meals" Walkathon on Sat., Nov. 14 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Dewey Hopper, weatherman for KOVR Channel 13, will be the Master of Ceremonies. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Elderly Nutrition Program in Yolo County. To receive a registration packet or for more information, call Elderly Nutrition Program at (530) 662-7035.

Holiday Potpourri

Craft vendors are wanted for the annual Holiday Potpourri to be sponsored by Soroptimist International of West Sacramento. The event will take place on Sat., Nov. 7, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. For space information call 371-8126 or 375-7746.

RCHS boosters

The River City High School sports booster club invites community members to join and help support the school's sports. Membership is $10 per year, which goes towards the purchase of trophies and awards. The booster club organizes the annual school sports banquet and awards two $500 scholarships annually. The club runs the snack bar at football home games. For information, call 371-1637.

Suicide Prevention

Suicide Prevention of Yolo County seeks volunteers to staff its 24-hour crisis lines providing service to adults, teens and families in need. Volunteers will be trained in how to assist people in crisis and will be asked to serve six hours per week either from their own homes or from the Davis SPYC office. For information, call (530) 756-7542.

Clarksburg fundraiser

The farming community of Clarksburg will hold a parking lot sale Oct. 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to benefit the Clarksburg Library. The event will take place at the Purple Thread Thrift Shop next to the Clarksburg Post Office. Sale items will include old farming equipment and new and old collectibles. There will also be a fundraising lunch at the Clarksburg Firehouse. For information, call 744-1395 or 665-1740.

Democrats' Feed

U.S. Rep. Vic Fazio's service to the county will be commemmorated at the traditional fall Bean Feed of the Yolo County Democrats, on Saturday, Oct. 17. The event will be held at the Davis Veterans' Memorial Center and will include big band music as well as dinner. Tickets are available at the West Sacramento Democratic headquarters, 1519 Merkley Ave. For information, call 371-4561.

Cabaldon Fundraiser

City Council member and re-election candidate Christopher Cabaldon will hold a fundraiser and buffet dinner at Sam's Chipotle Grill on Friday, Oct. 9, at 6:30 p.m. The restaurant is located at 1345 Merkley Merkley Ave. near Jefferson Blvd. Tickets are $10 and may be purchased in advance by calling 372-9988, or at the door.

Cahill town meeting

City council candidate Jim Cahill will attend a "town meeting" Thurs., Oct. 22, at 6 p.m. at the West Sacramento Elks Lodge, 1020 West Capitol Ave. Residents may meet Jim Cahill and partake of a no-host bar (6 p.m.) and receive a light dinner (7 p.m.). As the event is not intended as a fundraiser, a donation of only $2 is requested. For information, call 371-1311.

Wes Beers event

The Friends of Wes Beers have announced a "Chili and Beers" fundraiser Friday, Oct. 9, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall at 11th and Soule streets. Tickets are $15 with children under 10 free. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling 372-0130.

Red Cross

The Yolo County Red Cross will hold an open house at its renovated building at 120 Court St., Woodland, from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 7. A ribbon cutting ceremony by the Woodland Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for 5:30 pm., and at 6 p.m. those who contributed to the project will be honored. The public will be invited to tour the building. For information, call 662-4669.

La Leche League

La Leche League of Yolo Co. will meet at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Oct. 8 at 345 L St., Davis, for a presentation titled "Baby Arrives: The Family and Breastfeeding Baby." Pregnant women and anyone else interested in breastfeeding is invited to attend. Call (530) 750-0229 or 756-3551 for information.

Cemetery tour

Sacramento's Old City Cemetery Committee will host a pre-Halloween moonlight tour of the cemetery on Sat., Oct. 24, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and again from 8:30 to 11 p.m. A donation of $27.50 is requested per person, and the cost will include hors d'oeuvres, a commemorative T-shirt, the tour and dessert. For reservations, call 448-0811.

Alzheimer's Society

In memory of boxer Joey Lopes, the Alzheimer's Society will host a crab feed on Sat., Nov. 7, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Hall in Sacramento, beginning with no-host cocktails at 6 p.m. Following a 7 p.m. crab feed dinner, there will be dancing. Reservations at $25 per person must be made by Nov. 1; call 371-3549 for information.

Mark Twain in Woodland

The Woodland Opera House will host "An Evening with Mark Twain," starring Jim Pulsifer, on Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Opera House's endowment fund. Mr. Pulsifer is donating his performance that evening. Prices are $15 for the main floor and $10 for the balcony. Call (530) 666-9617 during normal business hours for reservations.

Dogs & rabies

The Yolo Co. Environmental Health Dept. is teaming with area veterinarians to provide low cost rabies vaccines for dogs -- which are required by state law to receive the vaccines beginning when they are four months old. The shots cost $4, cash only, and dogs must be brought on leash. In West Sacramento, the shots will be available at River City High School on Wed., Oct. 7 at 6 p.m. For information, call 375-6492.

McKnight scholarship

A memorial golf benefit is being scheduled to raise money for the Club West Teen Center and Senior Center in the name of James H. McKnight, the West Sacramento Police Officer killed in the line of duty in 1990 while serving a search warrant as part of a county narcotics task force. For information on sponsoring, call 375-6640.

Child care providers

Anyone in Yolo County interested in becoming a licensed child care provider is invited to an orientation meeting either Oct. 13 or Nov. 10, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Veterans' Memorial Center Game Room, 203 E St. in Davis. Attendance at such a meeting is mandatory to become licensed. For information, call 1-800-378-5044.

Jews for Jesus

Pastor Gary Clements of First Baptist Church, First and Delaware in West Sacramento, invites the community to here Susan Perlman of Jews for Jesus speak at 9:45 a.m. on Sun., Oct. 11. Jews for Jesus proclaims Jesus the Messiah and Saviour of the World. Call 371-4061 for information.

Farewell to Fazio

The City of West Sacramento will host a "thank you" luncheon on Mon., Oct. 19, for retiring U.S. Rep. Vic Fazio at the Club Pheasant Restaurant, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Seating is limited to 100 guests. Fazio was involved in funding the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge, in securing $500,000 federal dollars for a senior facility in West Sacramento, and in obtaining approval for over $10 million in local levee improvements. Call 373-5800 for reservation information.

Health Care gala

Communicare Health Centers of Yolo County will hold its annual gala Sat., Nov. 7, beginning with a silent auction at 6 p.m. and live auction at 9 p.m. There will be hors d'oeuvres and no-host cocktails. The event will be at the Hotel Woodland; evening attire, tickets $25. For information, call (530) 758-1510 ext. 1204.

Candidates' forum

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento will host a candidates' night for people on the ballot for West Sacramento City Council, Washington Unified school board and Yolo Co. Sheriff., at 7 p.m. on Thurs., Oct. 8. The public is invited.

Martial Arts

The American Taekwondo Association's "Northern California Taekwondo Championships" will be held at Oct. 10 at River City High School, hosted by West Sacramento's DeGuzman's Martial Arts. Over 400 competitors from the west Are expected, ranging from three years old to 60. The tournament begins at 9:30 a.m. Spectator fee is $5, or $3 with donation of a canned food item for the Wind Youth Center. For information, call 375-0532.

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MACHSCHEFES from page one

"I'd rather see a classroom at 720 square feet instead of 640 square feet," he said. "I looked at the classrooms in Southport and they're crawling all over each other."



"I'm taking the therapist's advice. I've decided to vent my anger."

As a teacher, though, he enthusiastically supports recent state-wide efforts to bring the number of pupils down in each classroom.

"I would push for slightly larger rooms and I would like to see us reduce class size in some manner, way or shape for 4th, 5th and 6th graders," he related. "I recently (as a local activist) pushed for a 20-1 ration in kindergarten. I did it for a couple of reasons. The school board last year set higher standards for what they wanted in kindergarten, and the 20-1 ratio gives teachers a chance to achieve that."

Smaller class sizes will contribute to improved learning and performance on standard test scores, he believes.

"Last year, I had 33 students in my classroom and ten of them functionally read two or more grade levels below their level," said Machschefes. "It's really tough to teach them, and still get the other 23 what they need. With only 20 students, it really gives less behavioral problems and allows more one-on-one time. It's not going to give immediate, measurable results. . . but I think we're going to show growth. I think test scores are going to improve measurably. We've changed programs and reduced class sizes."

Machschefes is a supporter of a planned school bond.

"We really do need a school bond," he remarked. "We are bursting at the scenes at all the schools. For the last ten years, we talked about how West Sacramento was going to grow and we had a long recession that basically shut down growth. But we are going to grow."

Machschefes used an example of how the funds could be raised and spent, not only to build a new high school, but to benefit other facilities. He used hypothetical dollar amounts.

"The bond is going to raise, for instance, $40 million, but we're also going to get matching state funds and developer fees, so we'll end up with maybe $130 million. A high school requires $40-50 million. The rest can go to the other schools. I think we definitely need to consider adding air conditioning and other things at the other schools."

Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

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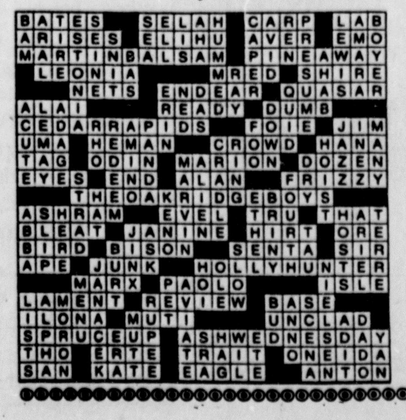
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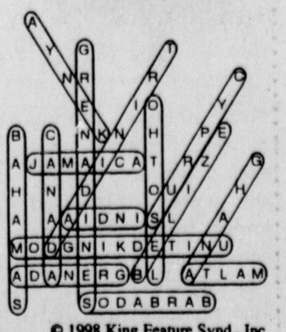
Sports Quiz Answers

1. Southern Mississipi, Tulane, Cincinnati, East Carolina, Memphis, Army, Louisville and Houston; 2. Paul Pasqualoni; 3. Number 36; 4. Cleveland Indians; 5. Tito Fuentes; 6. Phil Niekro in 1969; 7. The Commodores; 8. Minnesota Twins in 1969

Answers to Super Crossword



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The Review

Inside: A lowly freshman tells of Life Among the Shoes

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Updates and Briefs

School Library Open Wednesday Nights

Starting today, students, parents and community members can use the library, from 5:30-8:00 pm. on Wednesday evenings. The library can be used for study and research. Internet and computers can be used, but no books can be checked out at this time. Child care is provided. See you there!

By Rachel Woods

French Students to Come in March

In February, River City students will host students from France for 17 days. They are coming to see American culture first-hand. They will go to fun places like Old Sac and downtown and trips to places such as Lake Tahoe and San Francisco. They may even participate in the battle of the sexes rally and the Valentine dance. Look forward to seeing a French face in a class near you.

By Rachel Woods

Heathy Kids Signups

The Healthy Kids Troupe, a group of students who make presentations at local elementary schools about the importance of staying away from drugs, are having sign-ups for the year. To sign up or learn more, talk to Mr. Engoran in Room 73.

College Reps Will Visit

The University of California and California State University sytems will have representatives at River City this month. Juniors and seniors can sign up in the counseling office. UC Rep day is the 13th; CSU, the 21st.

Youth Commission Elects Commissioners

The West Sacramento Youth Commission elected Teara Mendez, Commissioner and Sergiy Neverov, Vice Commissioner at their September 15 meeting. It is a small group of junior high and high school students who meet to discuss youth issues with the City and make decisions about youth activities. Meetings are open to the public. They meet the third Tuesday of every month at the city offices on Stone Boulevard.

Sac City Hosts University Day

Sacramento City College will sponsor an All-City College and University Day on Saturday, October 10. Over 100 colleges and universities are invited. Juniors and seniors are invited to attend the event, which is scheduled to run from 10:00 am. to 2:00 pm. Sacramento City College's is at 3835 Freeport Boulevard in Sacramento.

Missing Ring Returned

On Monday, September 28, River City seniors were visited by Josten's, the company that is responsible for caps and gowns and class rings. In the library during the 4th period presentation, a $300.00 ring was taken from the display shelf.

Mr. Whittemore threatened to have the cost of the ring deducted from the senior class, and terminate all the senior activities that week. The thief must have felt the heat, because within 15 minutes the ring was mysteriously placed on a book shelf in the library.

By Veronica Alcaron

Homecoming Week a triumph of the Spirit

Juniors top seniors during Spirit Week

By Danielle Meaux
Staff Writer

As the most exciting week of school, known as Homecoming Week rolled around, each class started to get anxious about the amount of spirit they would express on their spirit day.

The week started with an early Halloween as the mighty and loud freshmen danced around in orange attire and chanting cheers from the top of their lungs. I was in complete awe at how loud the freshmen were, considering how small they seem to appear to the upperclassmen. Although the decorations could have been a little better, the rookies did a pretty decent job.

Next came the roaring sophomores. Having one year under their belt seemed to make a difference in their performance. It wasn't too hard to figure out their class color was turquoise. From bright wigs and makeup, the sophomores definitely did a good job of dressing up. The cheers could have been more organized, but overall they improved over last year.

From purple wigs and a purple dinosaur the juniors definitely displayed class spirit. "Purple power" was probably heard all over town because the juniors were LOUD. They won all the spirit wars between the classes which only pumped them up more. The junior class has won a lot of spirit contests since their freshmen year, but this is definitely going to be one of their best years.

"Senior land. Senior land. Senior land." Senior land was all that was needed to be said to make sure it was known that River City belonged to them. Dancing around the quad to Prince's song 1999, not only proved their dancing skills, but that the class of 1999 was the class to be. From football players in green hula skirts and Clifford King dressed in drag, the seniors were not afraid to show all. The green lollipops that marked off senior hill intimidated the underclassmen from even setting a foot on their territory.

The week ended with Unity Day and the Homecoming Rally. Blue and gold were the colors of the day instead of orange, purple, green, and turquoise. The rally could have been a little more organized, yet there were some memorable moments such as the Senior Walk that was dedicated to Masood and Sommart and that the juniors won the rally. Yes you've heard correctly the juniors won not the seniors. The juniors also won Spirit Week, which proves that the seniors don't win everything.



Photo by Kendra Drischler

Homecoming Queen Priscilla Ramirez with candidates Jasmine Taunk and Sue Yang.

Homecoming dance a success

By Kendra Drischler
Editor-in-Chief

Last Saturday's Homecoming Dance was an event to be remembered. RC's student body seems to agree that it ran smoothly "I had a lot of fun," said Courtney Farnworth.

The dance's theme was "Fantasy Island." Green, purple, and blue balloons and streamers covered the gym, with a string of lights going around the floor.

"I thought the decorations were excellent, but the music was horrible," said Sierra Turcynski, a freshman. A mix of urban and rock music was played.

Smitty D, the dance's DJ, said he always likes working River City dances. "Out of all the high schools I've done, and I've done quite a few-- this is my favorite school to do because everyone is well-behaved and knows how to have a good time," he said. However, many people seem to think they would have had a better time there had been better music. "All they played was the same songs over and over again. More slow songs should have been played," said Glenda Canas. Sierra added, "It was supposed to be romantic."

1998 Homecoming Royalty

Class of 1999	Class of 2000	Class of 2001	Class of 2002
King Trinnon Myers	**Prince** John Goeden	**Duchess** Robin Shofner	**Count** Jesus Castro
Queen Priscilla Ramirez	**Princess** Alana Stenback	**Duke** (no candidates)	**Countess** Megan George

Raiders of the month headed to UC Davis

Casey Slagerman wants to see Rome.

This month's Raider of the Month is Casey Slagerman. Casey is a junior at River City High School. She is a model student by the way of her class participation, grades and discipline. She is a very good influence on others as well as she is always willing to help.

Casey was born on November 12, in Sacramento. In life, she values education, and athletics. Casey's favorite class is Physiology because she enjoys science and wants to have a career in the science field. Casey is involved in Renaissance and she has been on the varsity softball team for three years. After high school, Casey plans to attend University of California, Davis.

Casey's favorite movie is *Forrest Gump*, and her favorite food is Chinese food. She also likes to listen to alternative music. If she could go anywhere in the world, Casey would like to go to Italy because she always wanted to see Rome.

Bryon Groesbeck likes cloudy days.

Bryon Groesbeck was born on March 11, in Sacramento. His favorite class is Physical Science because the teacher is not strict. Bryon is playing freshman football. After high school, Bryon plans to go to University of California, Davis.

Bryon's favorite movie is *Rush Hour*, and his favorite food is the lobster's tail. Bryon likes to listen to rock music.

If Bryon could go anywhere in the world, he would like to go and see Europe. His favorite celebrity is Drew Carey because his life reminds him of his life. Bryon values cloudy days.

Bryon is a student who works hard and makes excellent grades. His enthusiasum exemplifies the Raider Spirit.

He initiated a class schedule change so that he could be in journalism class. River City High is proud to know Bryon Groesbeck, and Bryon makes an excellent example of a true Raider at River City.

From Publicity Commisioner Sue Yang

Ms. Carlisle wins union suit

By Kendra Drischler
Editor-in-Chief

Ms. Carlisle is not the sort of person you tell to stop speaking her mind. At a meeting of the teacher's union on March 11, 1997, her questions about where money was going set off a chain of events that would eventually lead to a court case that was finally resolved within the last few weeks.

Ms. Carlisle had read numerous articles in the *Wall Street Journal* and in union documents about the perks union leaders had been taking. "They get things like pet care, car insurance, first class plane tickets, luggage--in the thousands of dollars," she said.

That day, in fact, she had been reading about the large salary of the national president, Bob Chase. During the meeting, he made what she considered a "hypocritical" speech about "having moral courage," and "asking uncomfortable questions," so she stood up and said, "I've got moral courage," and asked an uncomfortable question about his salary.

She said that while $600 a year is extracted from her paycheck, to pay union dues, teachers have no strike fund, money to live on when they are on strike. She also said that she had read that the president of the union made at least $274,000 a year, which he vehemently denied. The chair of the meeting demanded that Ms. Carlisle stop speaking because she was "out of order." When she spoke to Mr. Chase after the meeting, he said he didn't know how much money he made and would sent her the information when he found out.

"They hired a law firm from L.A. to fight me. I didn't even have a lawyer."
-Ms. Carlisle

Ms. Carlisle had already been requesting and sometimes receiving information about union practices for seven years, particularly since 1995. After the meeting, the representative of the union who had been sending her information told her, "You can think what you want, but keep it to yourself. And I'm cutting off your mail."

As a dues-paying member of the National Teacher's Association, Ms. Carlisle believed that she had every right to know how money was being spent. If the union refused to give her the information, she would sue. "I'd never sued anyone before," she said. She filed her unfair labor practice suit July, 1997, and it was finally settled September 25, 1998.

"They hired a law firm from L.A. to fight me," Ms. Carlisle said, adding, "I didn't even have a lawyer." She said that after hearing her testimony, the judge stopped the proceeding to yell at the union's lawyers and representatives. He couldn't believe the case had come to trial, that the union had not settled with her long before. He had Ms. Carlisle make a list of the papers she wanted, which she will be getting, because he forced a settlement.

On the whole, she is glad that the ordeal is over. Ms. Carlisle says she feels "vindicated." "It's over," she said, "and I have every reason to believe they will comply [with the court order]--unless they want to be in contempt of court."

Ms. Higgins a summer traveler

October's Teacher of the Month at River City is also Ms. Higgins. Ms. Higgins was born on October 5 in San Rafael, California. Ms. Higgins has been teaching for eight years at River City High. This year, Ms. Higgins teaches Remedial Math, Algebra 1, and Statistics. Ms. Higgins graduated from California State University, Chico with a B.S. in mathematics and from the University of Laverne-Med.

Ms. Higgins' favorite book is any recreational mathematics book by Martin Gardener. In Ms. Higgins' spare time, she would spend it with her family. During the summer, Ms. Higgins visited the Grand Tetons, Yellowstone, Mt. Rushmore, Niagara Falls, Ellis Island and saw *The Lion King*.

Ms. Higgins' favorite movie is *Apollo 13*. It is full of MATH! Ms. Higgins' favorite music is easy-listening oldies and favorite food is anything salty. Ms. Higgins' number one value in life is her family, but also honesty, intellectual curiosity.

Ms. Higgins is a sweet and nice teacher. The students at River city adore her, and they said that "she is an awesome teacher who would make the commitment to help any student before school and she is always willing to help a person in need."

Coach now teacher

From Sue Yang
Publicity Commissioner

This month's Teacher of the Month is Mr. King. He was born on July 15 in Sacramento. Mr. King teaches World History and Physical Science at River City. He has been teaching at River City for a year now. Besides that, Mr King has been a j.v. basketball coach for six years. Mr. King graduated from River City in the class of 1990.

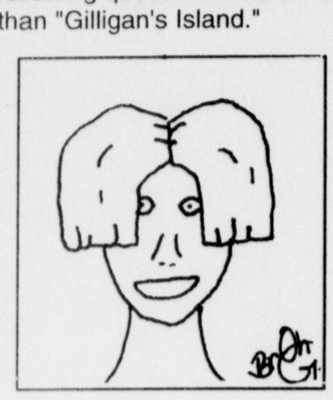
In Mr. King's spare time, he likes to play golf, and coach basketball. His favorite food is ribs and his favorite movie is *Good Will Hunting*. Mr. King values his family and friends the most. And he follows the quote of "success is a choice." He also likes to listen to R&B music.

The students at River City said "Mr. King is very patient. If you get confused, he will stop and try to help you. If you fall behind, he'll try to catch you up."

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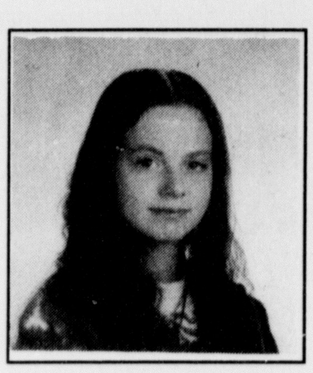
Question in the Quad

What would Homecoming be without a theme? This year it is "Fantsy Island," so the staff decided to ask students the following question: **Who or what would you take to your Fantasy Island?** The answers seemed more "Blue Lagoon" than "Gilligan's Island."



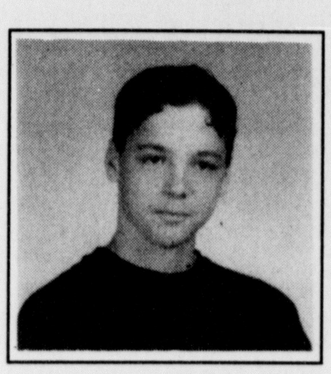
"I would bring the band KORN."

Michael Slack
Freshman



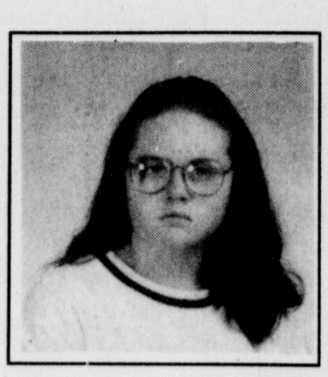
"I would take Kristin Winters, my cats, and a yellow VW bug with Grateful Dead stickers all over it."

Jaque Meyers
Junior



"I would have Tyra Banks doing my taxes."

Carl Grewe
Junior



"I would take Mark Grudzeilanik and strawberry short cake."

Jennifer Pollard
Senior

'Movies,' 'mall,' and 'my house' are top hangouts in River City entertainment poll

By Marsha Russo
Staff Writer

Do you need ideas on what to see, where to go, or what to do? Well, **The Review** is the place to look... We got 47 River City students to respond to our survey. Here are some ideas from RC students:

1) What are the best movies you saw this summer?

1. *Halloween H20*
2. *Armaggedon*
3. *There's Something About Mary*
4. *Scream 2* (tie)
4. *Mafia* (tie)

2) What movies do you want to see that are presently in theaters?

1. *Rush Hour*
2. *Urban Legends*
3. *Blade*
4. *I Still Know What You Did Last Summer*
5. *Chuckie's Bride*

3) What are the best places to eat?

1. Taco Bell
2. Mc Donalds
3. Burger King
4. Carl's Jr.
5. Huey's

4) What are the best places to hang out with your friends?

1. the movies
2. the mall
3. my house
4. park
5. parties

5) What are the best places to go with your boy/girl friend?

1. movies
2. mall
3. my house (tie)
3. park (tie)
4. Don't have one

We passed out approximately 100 surveys and got only 47 back. Freshmen and sophomores, particularly, you need to become more active in the school, and this includes surveys for **The Review**. It only takes a few minutes to fill out one survey. If you don't receive one, Ms. Larson (room 66) or any staff member will get you a copy. Thank you to all those students who responded.

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—Our Voices—

This month, the staff discusses their reactions to the presidential impeachment scandal and its subsequent publicity.

It's really none of our business

I'm sure by now everyone has heard about the scandal between President Bill Clinton and Monica Lewinsky and I'm sure you're fed up with it as are many of us.

My views on the subject are probably the same as many others. I think Mr. Clinton should be able to do as he pleases as long as he is not breaking any laws and we know he didn't, but when he lied under oath, that is where I believe he went wrong. It was none of our business what he did, but he shouldn't have lied about it under oath.

As far as the media goes, I don't think every little detail should be published for everyone to read. It should be kept behind locked doors and only between the President and his wife. The whole world doesn't need to know every little detail, if even details at all. It is his personal life and that is how it should be, personal.

The media has again gone overboard with a story that has lost the interest of the American people. We all know what he did and yet the media continues to remind us over and over again.

I believe Mr. Clinton has done a great job as a president and has done a great number of things that have helped the country in a big way. Then this whole affair bit comes out and it has made him out to be a "horrible" president which he is not.

Overall, I am tired of all this publicity, and I feel everyone else is also.

Olivia DeMars

Let's get rid of him

My opinion on President Clinton is that he should be impeached. Everyone knows that when you become a president of a country, you no longer have a private life. Your private life is your public life. He abused his power when he asked people that work in the oval office to lie for him. He lied to all the people of America, just so he wouldn't get caught. Then he lied under a sworn oath, in a court of law!!

What does this teach the average child of America like myself? It tell all of us residents of the United States that the President has special privleges that he's not supposed to have. It tells us that it's okay for higher authority to lie to everyone, and that it is absolutely wrong for us residents to lie. I just don't understand how he can think he can get away with stuff that we can't. Yes, he is the President of the United States, but that doesn't mean that he is somehow better than we are and can do whatever he pleases.

I've always thought that the President was supposed to represent the United States as a whole, that the President was supposed to be just like everybody else. We have all the same rights that he does, right? Well, apparently not. There is no doubt in my mind that President Clinton should be booted out of the oval office.

Kristin Winters

I do not care

Bill Clinton. Monica Lewinsky. I do not care. Bill Clinton is the president of the United States of America. And I still don't care. I don't care if he gets impeached. It's dumb. Presidents come and go.

Okay. You have two kinds of people the faithful ones and the players and I guess Clinton is on the player side. He cheated on Hilary, but it seems as if she doesn't care so, why should we? Presidents are, people too. They are not perfect. Nobody is. Yeah, I understand that he lied under oath. If you were in a situation where everyone is going to know what you did and the whole world would know, you'd probably lie, too.

All these people that want him impeached are haters. They're mad because they're not where he is at and the is on top. Its all jealousy and envy. And those are some of the things that come along with being on top. There is always going to be someone who wants what you have, and I call them haters. Stop hating on the President. Let him do his job. He's doing a pretty good job as president so let him continue to do so.

So let me say, everybody, stay out of his business. In other words don't stress off what he's doing because he's not stress if you cheat on your boyfriend or girlfriend. And to Bill I have one thing to say: Play on Player!

Rachel Woods

Guest Commentary:

Class competition has gone too far

What student has not enjoyed Spirit Week? I am sure that some of the teachers could do without all the disruption. I am also aware that I could always use a good rest after Homecoming. In my now four years of experience with Spirit Week, I have discovered that in order to be successful, you need to have a great amount of class pride and school pride.

As a leader in the school, I am aware that my duty toward my class is to try and win spirit contests, but I also know that as a leader, I must set an example for the whole school.

Personally, I enjoy helping and supporting other classes, while working away for my class's victory. In the past year I have witnessed certain remarks made by a particular class that are out of line. Now, every class should have a sense of competition, but there is a limit.

If remarks were made to me, I tried to ignore them, but as this last Spirit Week occurred my classmates became annoyed with the remarks. An unfortunate desire appeared to simply beat that class.

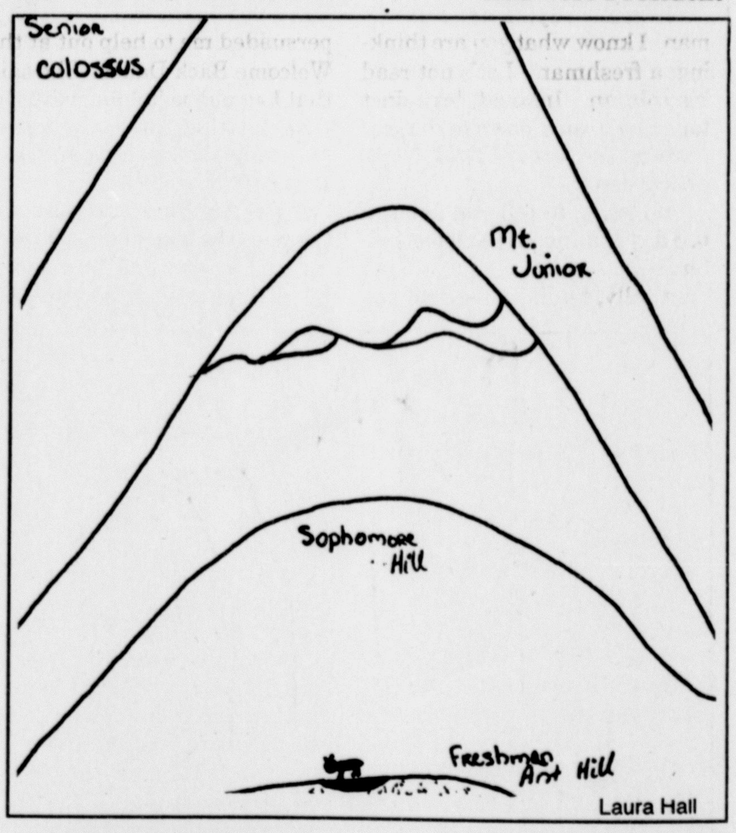
When we managed to crush their attitude toward Spirit Day, they retaliated with rude remarks about our float and every other class's floats. We became testy when they beat us at one of the competitions at the Homecoming Rally, but what they did when they discovered they had beaten us was wrong. A member of their class actually booed us and spit on several of us.

I am aware that some students do stupid things, but this particular student was a school leader. In fact, the members of that class who had given every other class a hard time were, in fact, school leaders.

I guess my point is that every day I set out as a leader to help and to respond to the needs of every student. It not only hurts the people who are harassed, but it hurts the entire class and the school when people forget that competition has its limits. Every class has a responsibility to help other classes, and for the most part they all do, except this one class. It would be one thing to just not help at all, but they disrespect everything that Sprit Week stands for. I understand that not all of that class are like this, but the leaders, the ones that everybody looks to, are.

Perhaps I am just long-winded, and out of line as well, but I have too much pride in school to see this happen. I know it is just one of those little things in life, but I thought that you might like to know about it.

Kathy Clayton
ASB Vice President



Laura Hall

Kendra's Kommentary:

Book junkie confessions

By Kendra Drischler
Editor-in-Chief

I am a book junkie. I like reading for the usual reasons, exploring new worlds, learning about life, etc., but I also read because I want to become a writer. I feel like I need to read every good book that has ever been written. Since this is impossible, I have tried to narrow "every good book" to "every great book." Even then, there are hundreds of books to choose from: they're literature.

I have been making lists of the books by going through encyclopedias, college preparation manuals, web sites--anything with a book list. My lists run into the thousands, like when I decided to read every major and minor book by every notable author in the history of, well, time.

The most important event in my literary life is the Turner Library Book Sale. Books that would normally cost $10 or $20 apiece sell there for 25 or 50 cents. I get up early on the Saturday of the book sale and join the other hard-core book people at 9:00 am. We know what we want. Expert eyes skim titles like lasers and hands grasp the sought-after volumes. It is rare for someone to offer a book they want to someone else. I did once, and the person was incredulous.

The last book sale, in September, was the most enjoyable yet. I spent over $20.00, and got a few books I had been coveting for a long time: Ulysses, by James Joyce, and Virginia Woolf's To the Lighthouse. My two boxes of books included novels, poetry, philosphy and psychology, biographies, history, and even an encyclopedia of mythology published in 1912--in French.

I will never read all the books I want to; in fact, I will probably never read all the books I own, but there is something very satisfying about having a pile of interesting books that I know are all mine. More teenagers go to the library booksale. There are all kinds of books available, and the prices are unbeatable. I highly reccommend going (but don't take the books I want!)

Features

Local band on national telethon

By Misty Drew
Staff Writer

Do you ever wonder what goes on in West Sacramento? Who makes it big and who doesn't? Shop-11-Phoenix, a band consisting of three former River City High School students, is on its way to making it big by playing the Jerry Lewis Telethon, an annual fund-raiser to fight muscular dystrophy, on September 7.

Anybody who knows any of the band members knows that they are serious about the music they perform. They practice every Monday night to come up with positive lyrics and, in the words of Sara Schneider, a River City junior, "They have a funky, unforgettable, groovy beat!" They perform for their groupies, innocent by-standers, or anyone who will listen.

The oldest member of Shop-11-Phoenix is the drummer, 24-year-old James Myers IV. James attended River City for a half semester his senior year. In addition to the band, James works full time, and goes to the gym every chance he gets.

The bass player and vocalist, 21-year-old Brandon Myers, is a 1995 River City graduate and part-time student at Sac City college. He says he dedicates the rest of his time to working with teenagers in West Sacramento.

The guitarist is 20-year-old John Ross. John attended River City in the second semester of his junior year, and first semester of his senior year. He works full time and plays in another band, but Shop-11-Phoenix is his first priority, he says.

The style of this music, in technical terms, is "power-pop." However , if you were to ask any one of them, they would all tell you "soap-opera core." which means you never know what style of music the next song will be.

Asked what they would like to see happen in West Sacramento, John said, "I would like to see a revival, and to see West Sacramento clean up."

However, Brandon took a different view. "I would like to see more teen hang-outs, and a bigger music scene."

James kept it simple. "I'd like to see less violence, less drugs, and more people dedicated to God."

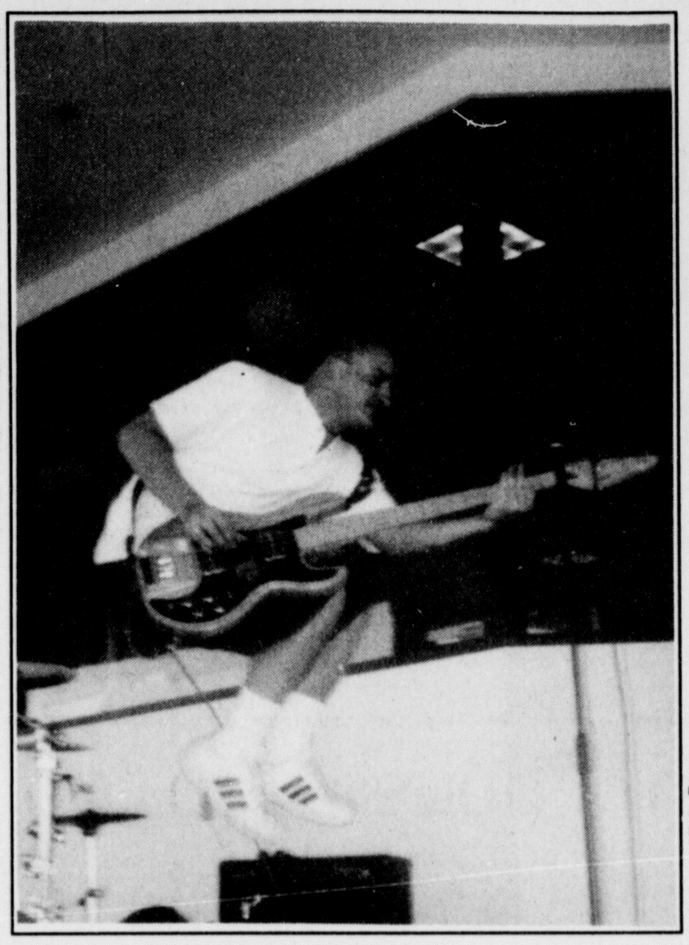


Photo by Misty Drew

Brandon Myers of Shop-11-Phoenix rocks the telethon.

Mr. Cale skydives

By Kristin Winters
Staff Writer

Imagine this, if you will: you're 14,000 feet up, your body ripping a path through the atmosphere. The wind tears at your skin as you plummet toward the cold, hard earth. The only thing that can save you now is a giant umbrella-like piece of cloth tightly strapped to your back.

Two people have already died taking a leap at the Skydance School of Diving in Davis. What's even worse is the fact that both skydivers experienced their problem on the tandem jump, in which they were accompanied by a trained instructor! Even so, our new counselor and College Success teacher, Mr. Cale, dared to put his life on the line.

Mr. Cale didn't even know that he was going to go skydiving. When he awoke on the morning of his birthday, his girlfriend claimed that she was taking him out to breakfast. After they got into the car, she blindfolded him and when she removed it, he was standing on the front lawn of a school where they teach you how to jump out of a moving plane.

There was still a long way to go before he could even make the big leap. First, he had to sign tons and tons of papers saying that he wouldn't sue the company if anything were to go wrong. Then he had to sit down for a couple of hours and watch a video explaining the dangers of skydiving, and all the horrible things that could happen to him. After that, it took a week of training before he was able to jump by himself.

Training consisted of jumping with a trained instructor strapped onto him. The instructor was the one who controlled everything, including jumping and pulling the cord. After that, Mr. Cale got to go out on his own. With his best friend by his side, he jumped out of a plane that was flying fourteen thousand feet in the air. He said, "When you first jump out of the plane, you can feel yourself dropping. Then there's this weightlessness feeling. Kind of as if you were flying." Mr. Cale even commented that skydiving was a little like scuba-diving. He said, "You get the same weightless feeling, but scuba-diving gives you more of a suspended feeling."

Mr. Cale also went scuba-diving this summer. He said that even scuba-diving was scary at first. Mr. Cale said, "It was freaky the first time because you look up and there's like thirty feet of water above your head." He has dived in several places in California, in the Red Sea located near Egypt, in Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and in Florida. He describes the experience as "freaky" and very "psychological". He saw baby sharks once, and even saw a ten-foot long Moray eel. What's even cooler is that a turtle about the size of a twin bed swam by him once.

"It's nice to scuba in different parts of the world. It's a good experience," he said.

Shoe duty horrors--a freshman reveals all

By Bryon Groesbeck
Staff Writer

To break the tension, I'll start. My name is Bryon, and I... okay, okay, I can do this, I can do this... I *am* somebody...I am a freshman. I know what you are thinking: a freshman. Let's not read his column. Instead, let's duct tape him upside-down to the goal posts on the football field. Well, please don't.

I am going to tell you about a bad day of mine, so you'll feel better.

Actually, I'd like to tell all you upperclassmen how much being a freshman is not very pleasant (in case you forgot). Here is a perfect example:

One of the ninth grade leadership personnel (I won't give her name but her initials are Vicky) persuaded me to help out at the Welcome Back Dance. She said that I would be helping with the shoe checking, categorizing, and returning. Being the good friend that I am, I said yes.

When I got there, everyone was there and helping, but as it grew later they seemed to vanish. Even the one that asked me to help! They returned for five minutes a couple of hours later, but that didn't help at all.

When people started coming to give up their shoes to me, I tried my best to help them. But, still, I received death threats if they didn't get their shoes back. One particular young lady repeatedly asked me if I was going to take her shoes. I guess she thought I was going to keep them.

So another person and I were working there alone for a couple of hours. That was until he decided to make my life more pleasant by putting all the shoes in the wrong places. So he had to be kicked out, and I was stuck there all alone. All by myself I was, staring into oblivion.

Finally (luckily), a friend stopped by. Just in time, too. She helped me out with the perilous task of finding shoes in the hell hole that was *once* organized. It took two people an average of ten minutes (no exaggeration) to find a single pair of shoes! The people waiting were not in a patient mood. As I frantically looked for the angry dancers' shoes, they yelled at me, swore and cursed. They yelled something along the lines of, "You better find my shoes! Or else I'll *!@#@$@#$*!!!

Football players, cheerleaders, boyfriends of cheerleaders, girlfriends of football players, and fans came pouring into the dance late. Which made things that much better.

Repeatedly the (so called) 'friend', that I so graciously took my time to help out, came back and told me to go to the dance. The reason that I didn't go is because I knew that if I left, Her Royal Assurance Giver would NOT find someone else. So I stayed, as always, being the good guy that I am.

As the clock that hates me so clicked over to 11 pm, I journeyed home.

I have told you this to inform you that other people have bad days, too. So if you are having a bad day, just think of how a lowly freshman's day went, and choke a little laugh. (Do not choke a little freshman, please.)



New Manson album described as 'mellow'

By Brandy Sherrill
Staff Writer

Beware my friends, Manson's back again. Shut your doors and lock yourselves away because Manson's on his way.

Manson's new album has just arrived. Mechanical Animal is on the rise. With his new album sound, Manson is sure to be heard. Manson's new album has more of a slower sound. He talks about pain, love, and addictions like some of the songs on his last album Anti-Christ Superstar. Songs like the "The Speed of Pain" where he slowly sings "When you want it/ it goes away too fast/ When you hate it/ it always seems to last," and "Mechanical Animal,"with the lyrics "This isn't me, I'm not mechanical/ I'm just a boy / Playing the suicidal king," show a softer and more painful side of Manson. Manson's earlier albums, Anti-Christ Superstar and Portrait of an American family, were harder and much more energetic, while Mechanical Animal is more of a depressing and laid-back album. Manson still has moments, however, when he bursts out and screams in songs like "Rock is Dead" and "Posthuman."

> ***People tend to think of... [Marilyn Manson] as a freak, but he is just like me or you.***

In the lyric pamphlet that comes with the album, Manson has put hidden messages that will make you think, such as " See that we are dead, the machines can." There is also a hidden website where you insert the album Mechanical Animal into a CD-rom drive, type in www.comawhite.com and you can listen to a hidden track.

Manson is a very complicated person. He is very hard for some people to accept because he goes to extremes: people tend to think of him as a freak, but he is just like me or you. He attended a Christian school in Canton, Ohio. He went through struggles of growing up just like we all will and have. Many people misinterpret Manson. They think he's putting out a bad message to their kids. Manson once said in a Circus magazine, "I speak in reality. I don't try and hide anything from anybody, and thats the most dangerous thing about our music that parents are so afraid of. It has nothing to do with any violent implications or the sexual implications. It's just the overall picture that I'm speaking of the world I see and not hiding anything from anybody."

Manson's religious status is often misinterpreted. Manson was named Reverend Marilyn Manson by Anton Lavay, the leader of The Church of Satan. Manson is not a Satan worshiper. The truth is that The Church of Satan is nothing but people who believe that they are their own god. You can find this out by reading the Satanic Bible also written by Anton Levey. Manson also believes in social Darwinism and Nietzsche's theory, if you know what those are. Manson also agrees with some of the biblical beliefs, or at least he says he does. Still, people protest against Manson, saying he is bad. Christians have even protested at his concerts. You can see this in his tour video, Dead to the World.

There have been many controversial bands such as Alice Cooper , which Manson is compared

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German exchange student critiques U.S.

By Kendra Drischler
Editor-in-Chief and
Olivia DeMars
Staff Writer

Can you imagine spending a semester in a foreign country? Leaving your family and friends to live a completely different life? Sixteen-year-old Phillip Grosse Weisman, River City's foreign exchange student from Germany, has done just that.

Getting here was an adventure in itself. About a year ago, Phillip decided that he would like to be an exchange student in a foreign country. "In Germany, we have to take six years of English," he said, so he was prepared in terms of language. Australia was available, but he decided finally to go to California. There were lots of things to be worked out first. "First I had to ask my mom," he said. After that, there were things to be worked out with his school and then the German embassy. By this summer, everything had been settled. He would stay with a distant relative living only a few blocks from his new school in West Sacramento, California. "I want to learn more about the economy here," Phillip said. He also wants to experience American culture. In order to prepare for his visit, Phillip surfed the world wide web for American sites and watched lots of CNN.

> ***"The Declaration of Independence says a new government should be created if the people's rights are not protected... President Clinton's rights were not protected."***
> ***-- Phillip Grosse Weisman***

This is his second trip to California, but he barely remembers, since he was six. "I remember a big white candy store in Sacramento," he said. His father accompanied him during his first few weeks here. They drove around the state together, and Phillip said he had a bit of a "culture shock." He knew that America wouldn't be like American movies, saying "I didn't expect to get into a car chase," but he was surprised at how much poverty we have here.

Phillip doesn't completely agree with our free speech laws. Movies that can be seen by 17-year-olds here can't be seen by 18-year-olds in Germany. "Kids aren't protected here," he said. The country's free expression has had a negative affect on politics, particularly during the current scandal surrounding President Clinton, according to Phillip. "The Declaration of Independence says a new government should be created if the people's rights are not protected," he said, adding, "President's Clinton's rights were not protected." He thinks

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Calling All Artists:
Do you write poetry? Play an instrument? Paint? The Review is looking for artists to interview. Ask Mrs. Larson in Room 66 or Kendra Drischler for more information.

Sports and Activities

Three girls make jv football

Stacey Kasting and Andrea Morgan stop playing, but Olivia Demars in uniform

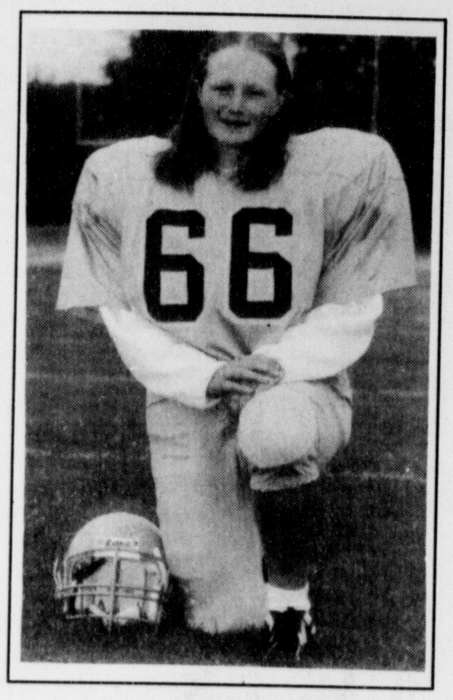
By Melissa Chavez
Staff Writer

One word describes a person preparing to try out for River City's football team--"dedicated," especially if that person is female. Sophomores Olivia DeMars and Stacey Kasting have gone through the experience together. Both tried out for the j.v. football team this year.

Olivia comes from a football family. Her father played for Washington High School and in college, so she always had an interest in playing football. Olivia is a football player who has had the courage and strength to stick with football for up to three years now. She is an every-girl extraordinaire and icon who plays with all her heart. She sticks with the team physically and mentally, well aware of being a girl. She said, "There is pressure to play better and work harder than the other players, to be accepted."

As Olivia pulls on her jersey over her padded gear, slips on her cleats and hits the field, she is ready to get fired up for the game. Olivia has great support from her teammates and coaches. They are amazed at what she can do. One player said, "I was surprised because she could really take my hits." Olivia is a powerhouse starting offensive guard and left tackle for the j.v. football team, who has come a long way, paving her own path to victory, along with a little help from family and friends.

Olivia wasn't the only girl who tried out for the football team this year. Stacey Kasting and Andrea Morgan did, also. Stacey worked hard at going to practice and football camp, trying her best to live a dream. Even though Stacey's mom insisted she quit, she manages to wear her jersey still and hold her head up high, saying "It was all worth it." She said she developed more respect for all football players and wishes to thank all those who helped her.



Olivia DeMars, River City's only remaining female football player

Girls in football--the last barrier breaker--is the wave of the future. The girls hope more girls have a desire to play football, but if you want to play football for River City, just remember it's harder than it looks.

Jayvee and varsity football teams demolish Lincoln

By Melissa Chavez
Staff Writer

River City's football teams started league games with a bang, defeating Lincoln in the Homecoming game. Junior varsity defeated Lincoln with an 8-6 win. Varsity demolished Lincoln with a 43-19 victory in last Friday's game, giving River City a 1-0 league record.

The guys played an excellent game. Malfred Shaw tore it up on the field, running 161 yards for two touchdowns. Robert Cervantes worked his magic for 97 yards and two touchdowns. Malcom Floyd ripped up the field with 65 yards and one touchdown. With help from their teammates, these players had a great game.

> ***Malfred Shaw tore it up on the field, running 161 yards...***

Due to an unfortunate accident on the field, the game was delayed while Prak Pich was taken away on a stretcher to the ambulance. He suffered a dislocated ankle and will be out for the rest of the season.

Both teams played excellent games, despite the cold weather and the small crowd.

River City has a good game coming up next Friday when we challenge Lindhurst.

Ms. Alavi forging new paths

By Veronica Alarcon
News Editor

It's not often that one sees or hears of women involved in the electronics field; however, they do exist. Ms. Sedkikeh Alavi is River City's Introduction to Electronics teacher. Ms. Alavi was born in India but her nationality is Iranian. Her parents were Iranian citizens, but she was raised in India and also became a citizen of Iran.

Ms. Alavi also teaches classes at Sacramento City College. Asked what her attitude toward teaching here was, she responded, "It takes longer to get high school students to get situated in the beginning of class than college students, but I enjoy teaching both age groups."

Interested in knowing what motivated Ms. Alavi, I asked what inspired her to be an electronics teacher. "When I first came to America I wanted to be a chemist, but my aunt influenced me to pursue electronics. I earned my [advanced] degree in chemistry, but since I earned it in a different country, it only stood for a bachelor's degree here in the United States." This didn't discourage Ms. Alavi, but only made her determined to pursue electronics.

> ***"As a minority woman, I had to prove myself."***
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> ***-Ms. Alavi***

"I took my first electronics class at American River College. Because of my advancement, I was offered an opportunity to be a TA my first semester. During this time I worked part time and earned my teaching credential at Sacramento State University," she said. Ms. Alavi also said that her male classmates, the majority in the class, responded negatively to her at first.

"As a minority woman, I had to prove myself," she said. "On the first test I received the only "A" in the class, and that's when the other students began to get more friendly."

Ms. Alavi arrived in America in 1992. For such a recent arrival, Ms. Alavi has been really successful. Asked if she had any encouraging words, she stated, "We as minorities must be determined, because if there's a will, there's a way. We can do anything."

Danielle's Sports Commentary:

Ms. Costanza recalls sports before Title IX

By Danielle Meaux
Sports Writer

"Girls can't play sports." Do these words sound familiar? They shouldn't, but unfortunately they are said too often. Don't get me wrong, there has been a lot of improvement in how society sees female athletes since Title IX was passed over two decades ago prohibiting sex discrimination in federally-funded education, including athletics. I am a female athlete who has been lucky enough not to have experienced any discrimination. Sure, I've heard the words "You can't play basketball" a few times from guys, but they know and I know that I can play just as well as they.

Ms. Costanza, a physical education teacher here at River City, knows all about how Title IX affects female athletes. She was an athlete in high school when Title IX was passed. "Everything was focused on men-oriented sports," said Ms. Costanza. Being the good athlete that she is, she said that not having equal rights actually helped her as an athlete and only made her get better.

Ms. Costanza remembers one particular incident in school when Title IX made a big impact. The best male and female athletes in school were awarded a gold cup or a silver cup. Of course, the female got the silver cup since silver is below gold in value, but when Title IX was passed it forced the school to make two gold cups, which made Ms. Costanza happy since she won the best athlete award.

I asked Ms. Costanza if the boys' teams get more funding here at River City and she simply replied, "yes." Of course, the boys' teams do bring in more fans which bring in more money, but it seems there is a lot more support from administration and the district toward the male athletes. Next time you are out at a football game count to see how many administrators are there compared to how many show up at a volleyball match or girls' basketball game.

Mr. Whittemore, River City's assistant principal, sets a good example for equality in athletics. He's always there cheering at girls' games and is the first to look up the score in the paper the next morning. During my basketball season, I always ask Mr. Whittemore for advice for the team and how I played and he's very supportive.

Before Title IX, female athletes had limited rights, but now over twenty years later women athletes are gaining recognition.

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that the death penalty, which is not practiced in Germany, is an "out-of-date punishment for a crime." He also thinks electing the president through delegates of the electoral college should be changed because "somebody could be president... that the majority does not want in this position."

German schools are usually better, Phillip said, because the government there gives the school system more money and makes education a higher priority. In Germany, he gets only six weeks off a year, and takes eleven or twelve classes a week in block scheduling. German students must learn three languages: German, English, and Latin or French. They have 13 years of school after kindergarten, and no electives until the 11th grade.

Phillip enjoys playing the mandolin, listening to music like Pink Floyd and Beethoven, reading, especially fantasy books, and watching shows like The X-Files. He attends the most difficult of the four levels of high school in Germany, and plans to become an engineer.

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to on many occasions, and Ozzy Ozborne. These artists are no different from Marilyn Manson. Manson does things to grab peoples attention. Manson commented on this in Circus Magazine. " We've always found that with people being so desensitized, things have to be really shocking and have to punch you in the face to get your attention," he said. There are many people that have heard of Marilyn Manson. They may like him, hate him, love him, or just have heard of him. Manson said in a Hit Parader interview that he doesn't just count success by the number of fans he has, but the number of enemies as well. If you hadn't heard of Manson yet, you have now.

If you want to learn more about Manson, his band, and his road to success, you can read his autobiography A Long Hard Road Out of Hell. This will tell you pretty much anything you want to know about Manson: his childhood, how he met his band members, and how Marilyn Manson, as a band, got started. I recommend this book to anyone who wants to know more about Marilyn Manson.

Commentary:

Teen movies not a Scream

By Lynne Laughlin
Staff Writer

Question: What makes *Scream, Scream II*, and *I Know What You Did Last Summer*(and so on) such good movies?

I haven't a clue as to what makes any of them good films, but I can tell you how terrible they are. First of all, teenagers don't go around murdering each other for such reasons as: "I just wanted to have fun." The whole issue of kids killing kids is brought on not by curiosity, but by gangs, drugs, or insanity, and none of these reasons are as outrageous as "I just wanted to have fun."

I think that films such as these are offensive to most students, in college and high school, to our intelligence. The films always portray students who start out playing a practical joke, but the punch line to them is the act of brutally murdering another one of their classmates (and the act is always bloody, and neven clever).

The very first *Scream* starts out exactly that way, too. Everyone who has seen the film knows that at the very beginning, Drew Barrymore's character is violently hunted down and then hacked up by the famed masked scream monster hooded in black. The incident sets the viewer's mind to a level of expecting everyone to be killed without reason. So the only entertainment within these poor portrayals of modern teenage horror are the special effects of blood.

The rest speaks for itself. All I have to say for myself is that as much as I say I would like to kill someone sometimes, I'd *never* carry out the act, for all of the obvious reasons.

Club Corner's 1998 Club Guide

Academic Decathlon--a one-semester class that trains students to compete in six academic areas (economics, social science, language, and literature, speech\oral communication, mathematics and science)

"All you have to have is a brain, and we'll supply the knowledge," said Mr. Sanborn, Ac Dec adviser.

BEST Club--a student group designed to encourage additional learning in math and science.

Ms.Cochrane, adviser said, "This year's emphasis will be on computers. I highly encourage students who have English as a second language."

The first meeting will be next week, and there are interesting field trips already lined up.

FHA--Future Homemakers of America promotes leadership skills and awareness of home economics-related occupations. Students must have been or currently be enrolled in a home economics class. If you're interested, see Mrs. Schroeder in room 27

Color Guard--a brand new activity for you Raiders who are interested in swing dancing, currently only open to Mrs. Greenwood's band period class. Sorry! But you can enjoy the bee-bop swinging music during their performances.

Key Club--a community-service organization developed by the International Kiwanis Club. Key Club adds a little bit of spirit to community to show that teenagers really care. If you're interested in helping your community, see Mr. Olsen in rooms 12 or 46.

Leadership\ Student Government--4th period class composed of students elected to ASB (Associated Student Body) offices and class offices, as well as students assigned to commissionerships, which include internal affairs, rally, spirit, publicity, special needs, sound engineering, and other duties as needed. If you're interested in participating in leadership, be sure to sign up next year with your counselor. The adviser is Mrs. Kuhn-Tawari.

Multi-Culture Club--This club's main emphasis is to promote greater understanding and appreciation of the great cultural diversity of River City and the community. There are a lot of activities such as potluck lunches featuring food, music, and videos of various cultures. Meets every Wednesday before first period in room 52.

"Anyone interested should join. We plan a trip to Great America every year and that's really enjoyable," said Mr. Gallego, club adviser.

Link Crew--Juniors and seniors serve as leaders and mentors to the freshmen, to help with the transition from middle school. The goal for this club is to link upperclassmen to freshmen, connect the freshmen to school, and motivate all students to achieve social and academic success. Sign-ups are in the spring. For information, see Ms. Tyler, Link Crew adviser.

M.E.Ch.A--The Chicano student movement is alive on campus. This is a very popular club that includes a variety of activities that provide cultural education. There are fund raisers and a college visit each year. See Mr. McPherson in the office to join.

Renaissance--rewards students for achieving academic excellence, good attendance, and good citizenship with t-shirts, surprise packages, pizza parties, field trips and more. Students may can apply at the beginning of each semester.

Stomp--a new group on River City's campus. Step routines will be performed at rallies and games. You saw them at the Homecoming Rally! If you're interested in joining, contact Ms. Scoville in room 55

By Veronica Alcaron
with the Journalism class

Misty's Social Scene

Sunday: Yolo High School; River of Life Community Church Youth Group, 4:30 pm.

828 Solano St; Russian Youth Group, 9-11 pm.

Monday: 15th & Delaware; First Baptist Youth Group, 6:30 pm.

Tuesday: Sam Combs Park on Stone Boulevard; Second Mile/ Campus Life, 6:33 pm.

Wednesday: 1800 Manzanita Way; Horizon Christian Fellowship HAVOC, 7 pm.

Friday : 828 Merkley Ave; Joy Christian Ministries Youth on Fire, 7 pm.

Special Events:

This month's special event will be held at 828 Merkley Ave, Oct. 30, at 7 pm. There will be a "Hell House" and Hallelujah party. The party will have a costume contest and fun for the whole family. There will be a $1.00 admission cost for the Hell House.

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